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ANNUAL REPORTS

Of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31, 2005

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND OTHER OFFICES
OF THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2005
&
VITAL STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2005

Dedication



Vernon Hall
1925-2005



Paul Gove
1912-2005



Donald Douglass
1919-2005

Three men with long social, civic, business and family ties to Bradford. Their talents numerous, their lives diversified from carpenter to railroad foreman to postmaster. These men were raised in Bradford and remained in Town to be a service to their community which included Fire Dept., Town Moderator, Police Chief, Forest Fire Warden, Masons, Grange and many committees. These men will be greatly missed by family, friends and community.

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2005 Directory of Officials Elected

Moderator

Daniel Coolidge

term expires 2006

Mildred I. Kittredge – Assistant Moderator

Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman

term expires 2007

Peter Fenton

term expires 2008

Dave Pickman

term expires 2006

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson

term expires 2006

Town Treasurer

Marilyn Gordon

term expires 2006

Supervisors of the Checklist

Ann Lucier

term expires 2008

Judy Marshall

term expires 2006

Jarna Perkins

term expires 2010

Trustees of the Trust Funds

H. Bliss Dayton

term expires 2006

Everett Kittredge, Chairman

term expires 2007

Thomas Riley

term expires 2008

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Amy Blitzzer

term expires 2008

Brooks McCandlish

term expires 2007

Joan Perry

term expires 2008

Corinne McCandless

term expires 2008

Erica Gross

term expires 2006

Roderick Jones

term expires 2006

Budget Committee

Bruce Bowie

term expires 2006

Robert Stewart Sr.

term expires 2006

Jack Meany

term expires 2008

George Morse

term expires 2008

George Freyler

term expires 2007

Cheryl Frey

term expires 2007

Scholarship Committee

Dawn Rich

term expires 2008

Elizabeth Bouley

term expires 2006

Mary Keegan-Dayton

term expires 2007

Planning Board

Dave Pickman
 Marcia Keller
 Susie Janicki
 William Glennie
 Bob Foor, Chairman
 Edythe Craig
 Barbara Vannata
 Philip Lamoreaux
 Doug Troy
 James Bibbo
 Marjorie Cilley

Selectmen's Representative
 term expires 2007
 alternate
 term expires 2008
 term expires 2007
 alternate
 term expires 2006
 term expires 2008
 term expires 2006
 alternate
 Clerk

Zoning Board

Mildred Kittredge
 Les Gordon, Vice Chairman
 Everett Kittredge, Chairman
 Richard Dionne
 Bill Glennie
 Bryan Ayars
 Stephen Pierce

term expires 2007
 term expires 2007
 term expires 2006
 term expires 2008
 Alternate
 Alternate
 term expires 2006

Cemetery Commission

Carey Rodd
 Tom Riley
 Jan Riley
 Richard Moore, Superintendent

term expires 2007
 term expires 2008
 term expires 2006

Appointed by the Selectmen**Road Agent**

Stephen Lucier

Town Administrator

Cheryl Behr

Assessing Clerk

Michelle Marson

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Deputy Treasurer

Ann Lucier
 Melaney Pehrson-Dunn

Overseer of the Public Welfare
Health Officer

Cheryl Frey
 Stephen Lucier

Police Department**Full Time Officers**

Stephen Valiquet

Edward Shaughnessey

Part time Officers

Warren Foote
 Anthony Shepherd
 James Valiquet, Chief
 Crossing Guard, Lester Gordon

Carolyn Cassady
 Glen Drewniak
 Sheri Olson
 Secretary, Carolyn Cassady

Transfer Station

Ken Anderson, Manager

Lois Kilnap, Part time attendant

Emergency Management Coordinator

Bruce Edwards, Manager

Conservation Commission

Ann Eldridge, Chairperson
Christopher Way-Secretary
Jonathan Perry Teele

Meg Fearnley, Treasurer
Daniel Coolidge
Mary Hopwood-Alternate

Brooks McCandlish
Andrea Lamoreaux

Honorary Members:

Amy Blitzter

Eugene Schmidt

Parks and Recreation

Jane Lucas, Chairperson
Jim Allen
James Raymond
Jarna Perkins, Director

William Lucas
Dawn Allen
Jess Noury

Joni Pickman
Margaret Raymond, Secretary
Jim Pickman

Brown Memorial Library-Appointed by Library Trustees

Margaret Fearnley, Librarian
Jean Kennedy, Sub-Librarian
Bonnie Warren, Custodian

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian
Barbara McCartney, Technical-Librarian
Margaret Ainslie Sub-Librarian

Custodian of the Town Hall

Richard Moore/Bonnie Warren

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Building Code Administrator

Charles F. Meany, III
Secretary – Trudy Willett

Fire Department – Officers elected within the department

Chief, Mark Goldberg
2nd Deputy Chief, Alan Brown
Lieutenant Steven Hansen
Lieutenant Christopher Aiken

1st Deputy Chief, Preston Starr
Captain, James Raymond
Lieutenant, Chuck Goodale
Treasurer, Christopher Frey

Political Committees

Republican–Steven Pierce

Democrat–Eileen Kelly & Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Harriet Douglas
Lester Gordon
Debbie Sias, Bank Representative

Robin Steiner
Laura Hallahan
Mark Aldrich, CRDC Representative

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

John Forgiel

Robert Stewart, Sr

Fair Hearing Officer

Addy Stewart

Selectmen's Commentary

To begin our 2005 report, the Board would like to acknowledge all the volunteers that worked tirelessly during the October flood event. Sandbag filling parties do not come to mind when talking about Bradford, but 2005 saw heavy rains and flood damage. As a result of the flood, the town will be replacing two bridges on West Meadow Road with Federal Emergency Management assistance.

The Town has taken steps towards meeting its facility needs with the formation of a committee to explore possible solutions. This year the town warrant opens with a bond vote for \$2.8 million dollars to purchase and renovate the Valley Transportation Building on Rte 114 to accommodate the Town Offices, Police Station and the Highway garage. The undeveloped space will allow for future expansion as well as some indoor recreation activities with a large multipurpose room.

The Board of Selectmen has placed an article on the warrant regarding health insurance for elected officials. We hope this will bring closure to the issue by allowing the town to vote.

The School District is again presenting us with a proposal for a new middle school. This has been before us before, and the controversy over the location has been played out in the press. The cost has increased 21.6% since 2004 and hopefully will be realized this year.

The revaluation of the town was completed this year, and assessments changed radically in the attempt to reach market value. The tax rate dropped to reflect the increased values with the selectmen voting to apply an additional \$150,000 from surplus to lower the tax rate. The town is in a five year cycle for certification with the results to be announced in May of 2006. The town will continue to review 20% of the properties a year for the next certification review.

The Town made many new purchases this year. The Town hall has had a new roof, the Rescue Squad received a new ambulance, the Fire Department a new fire truck, Police a new cruiser and Highway a new tractor broom. Another batch of Road Signs was installed, roads were coated with chip sealant and the East Washington Road received a large quantity of gravel. Work continued on the design for the Jones Road Bridge, and will be bid out the job in 2007.

Improvements to the drainage on Center Road were completed in the fall and appear to be effective in controlling the water runoff along the river's edge. The Road Agent has plans to continue work on that section of road by reclaiming and paving from the Cheney Hill Road /Jones Road intersection to the Center Road Cressey Road intersection.

The town has applied to the Transportation Enhancement Program for funds to address the inadequacies of our sidewalks and road drainage on East and West Main Street. We will be contacted later in the spring with the results of our application.

We wish to end by saying that this year has held many changes for our town. It has been positive in the increased citizen involvement we have seen on several matters. This year is the first year in many that we have had declared races for the office of Selectman. We encourage you to become involved in one or more of the many committees in town. Attendance at some of the planning and zoning meetings will keep you informed of the long term plans the town has been developing. The Master Plan update is nearing completion, and the planning board has spent many hours in evaluating the survey results to provide us with a better view of where we want Bradford to go. The Budget Committee meetings will keep you informed on the financial challenges the town faces. All committee meetings are open to the public. It's a great way to meet your neighbors.

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

Town Warrant and Minutes of Town Meeting

The Polls open at 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 8, 2005.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Rd. in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eighth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year:

Selectman	Peter Fenton	322 Elected
Selectman Write-in	Susan Janicki	3
Trustee of the Trust Funds	Thomas Riley	347 Elected
Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library		
	Corinne McCandless	303 Elected
	Amy Blitzer	333 Elected
	Joan Perry	301 Elected
Scholarship Committee	Dawn Rich	354 Elected
Budget Committee	George P Morse Jr	323 Elected
Budget Committee	John Meaney	279 Elected
Planning Board for 3 yrs	William Glennie	201 Elected
Planning Board for 3 yrs	Marlene Freyler	189
Planning Board for 3 yrs	Philip Lamoreaux	243 Elected
Planning Board for 1 yr	Barbara Vannata	219 Elected
Planning Board for 1 yr	Susan Janicki	63
Zoning Board for 3 yrs	Richard Dionne	307 Elected
Cemetery Commission	Thomas Riley	352 Elected
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article IV to establish a Bradford Historic District applicable only to the Old Bradford Center, Map 06, Lot 117, which encompasses the Bradford Center Meetinghouse, the Old Schoolhouse, the Center Burial Ground, and the Town Pound. A 5-member Historic District Commission is created to establish rules for issuing certificates of approval for certain work proposed to be carried out within the District.

YES 277 NO 94

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To insert a definition of a Kennel Facility in Article II, amend Article III to allow kennel facilities by special exception if certain conditions are met, and to add a new section in Article XI to permit such kennel facilities in any zoning district only if the applicants can meet a list of specific additional conditions required for the issuance of the special exception.

YES 223 NO 141

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend the definition of a Home Business in Article II, and amend Article III to provide that a home business is permitted in all zoning districts if it meets a list of specific criteria, including that it not produce noises, vibration, dust, smoke, or odors that would interfere with the enjoyment of neighboring properties.

YES 260 NO 111

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend the definition of Buildable Acres in Article II to exclude wetlands as defined in the ordinance, certain areas of steep slopes, and any land which is defined as a special flood hazard under the towns Flood Plain Ordinance.

YES 206 NO 162

There was also a school ballot. The results are as follows.

School Board	Mark Fairbank	316 Elected
Municipal Budget Committee	Joseph P. Conway Jr	315 Elected
Moderator	Bob Bowers	327 Elected

Question #1. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,921,00.00 to construct, furnish and equip a new centrally located Kearsarge Regional Middle School, and authorize the issuance of not more than \$22,921,000.00 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and authorize the school board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; to authorize the school board to invest said sum and to use the interest earned up to the amount of \$100,000.00 thereon for the project, and further to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$649,429.00 for the first half year payment of interest and principal on the bond; and to authorize the school board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. (2/3rds ballot vote required).

(Recommended by School Board)(Recommended by Municipal Budget Committee)
YES 236 NO 135

Question #2. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the Municipal Budget Committee's recommended amount of \$24,971,420.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. The School Board recommends \$24,971,420.00. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles.

- A. (\$24,971,420.00 FOR THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET
RECOMMENDED BY SCHOOL BOARD)
B. (\$24,971,420.00 FOR THE PORPOSED OPERATING BUDGET
RECOMMENDED BY MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE)

A 218 B 99

Question #3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, established 1997 for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education out-of-district placement tuition incurred by the District. (Recommended by the School Board)(Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee)

YES 225 NO 136

Question #4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to ten thousand (\$10,000) for the Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994 for the purposes of reconstructing or adding to existing schools of the District, with such amount to be funded from any unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand as of June 30, 2005. (Recommended by School Board)(Recommended By Municipal Budget Committee)

YES 265 NO 103

Question #5. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000 for the sole purpose of roof replacement or major repair. (Recommended by School Board)(Recommended By Municipal Budget Committee)

YES 256 NO 111

Question #6. (Citizen Petition) Shall the School District vote to amend Section VII.B. of the Charter by adding the following new paragraph 3: In accordance with RSA 40-D:3.II-a. the super majority vote to approve bond issues and notes(Borrowings) shall be three fifths (3/5ths). (A Yes vote would change that number of votes required to approve a bond or note to three fifths (3/5ths)

YES 157 NO 183

There were 379 votes cast including 28 absentee.

Moderator: Daniel Coolidge

Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson

Checklist Supervisors: Ann Lucier, Jarna Perkins, and Judith Marshall

Ballot clerks: Marjorie Cilley, George Cilley, Janet Brennan, Milton Brennan,

Margaret Ainslie, Linda Niven, Donald Jackson, Karl Scribner, Steven Pierce, Audrey Sylvester, Melanie Muchow, Elinor Robie, and Mary Dayton

Ballot Counters: Leah Keller and Brian Carter

To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at 7:00pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Meeting reconvened at 7:10 on March 9, 2005. Approximately 150 people were present. Tom Pitts led the Pledge of Allegiance. Bryan Ayars spoke about the outstanding community spirit shown during the recent devastating fires to the Bowie's Market and Cazz's Garage. The winners of the previous day were announced along with the results of the Zoning ballots and the School ballots. Roberts rules were to be followed during the meeting.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One million Four Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$1,424,586) for general municipal operations. This amount does not include funds raised in other vote. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

a. Executive	Carried	79,385
b. Elections and Vital records	Carried	4,050
c. Financial Administration	Carried	77,534
d. Revaluation	Carried	64,232
e. Legal	Carried	17,000
f. Employee Benefits	Amended & Carried	193,600
g. Planning and Zoning	Carried	20,321
h. General Government Building	Carried	17,752
i. Cemetery	Carried	18,660
j. Insurance	Carried	49,200
k. Other General Government	Carried	30,553
l. Police Department	Carried	214,011
m. Fire Department	Carried	46,450
n. Rescue Services	Carried	13,000
o. Building Code Department	Carried	12,798
p. Civil Defense	Carried	1,000
q. Highway Department	Carried	319,592
r. Bridge Maintenance	Carried	8,000
s. Street Lighting	Carried	3,000
t. Solid Waste Collection	Carried	41,835
u. Solid Waste Disposal	Carried	61,500
v. Inoculations	Carried	1,500
w. Welfare Administration	Carried	3,286
x. Welfare Vendor Payments	Carried	14,000
y. Parks and Recreation	Carried	17,870
z. Library	Carried	43,872
aa. Patriotic Purposes	Carried	8,500
bb. Community Center	Carried	35,450
cc. Other Conservation	Carried	1,635
dd. Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	Carried	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL		1,424,586

Article f. was amended to have the employee (Elected Official) benefits portion of the article investigated. A four member committee is to be set up. The members of the committee are to include 3 citizens and one selectman. Gary Wall will spearhead the committee and the other two members will be Tandy Hartford and Perry Teele.

The entire budget of \$1,424,586 was passed.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) to reconstruct approximately 1900 feet of Center Road between the two intersections with Cheney Hill Road. This is a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing a pumper truck for the Fire Department (this agreement contains a fiscal funding non appropriation clause), and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand Dollars (\$102,000) for the down payment and first year's payment under the lease/purchase agreement. The total cost of the pumper truck over the six years will be Three Hundred Thirty Two Thousand Dollars (\$332,000). The estimated annual payment for the remaining five years will be Forty Six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000) per year. The passage of this warrant article will cause WA 11 to be withdrawn. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Mark Goldberg – Fire Chief spoke to this article. He introduced his entire department and a great round of applause was given for their efforts of the last month.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 10 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire Department Pumper Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000. Said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's General Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Fire Department Pumper Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE WITHDRAWN

- 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Building Repair, Maintenance and Improvement Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$114,190) for the purchase of a new ambulance. The funds will be provided as follows: Seventy Four Thousand Dollars (\$74,000) to be withdrawn from the Ambulance Capital Reserve, Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500) to be received in trade for the old ambulance and Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$32,690) to be paid from donations held by the Bradford Rescue Squad Association, Inc. No money to be raised by taxation. If passed Warrant Article 14 will be withdrawn. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the existing Ambulance Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE WITHDRAWN

- 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00) for continued operations of Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to help defray the expense of repairs to the steeple of the Baptist Church where the Town Clock is located. This appropriation represents the town's fair share of the repairs to the steeple needed to insure the safety and preservation of the historic clock owned by the Town of Bradford. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Buildings Emergency Repair Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
ARTICLE CARRIED
- 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) for road oil sealant. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
ARTICLE CARRIED
- 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends
ARTICLE CARRIED
- 24 To see if the town will vote to withdraw Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of conducting a needs assessment consistent with the Capital Improvement Plan schedule of facility replacement. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article was amended to \$10,000 and Carried
AMENDED ARTICLE CARRIED
- 25 To see if the town will vote to withdraw Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) from the Town Facility Capital Reserve for the purpose of conducting a needs assessment consistent with the Capital Improvement Plan schedule of facility replacement. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
ARTICLE CARRIED
- 26 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing a Police Cruiser for the Bradford Police Department (this agreement contains a fiscal funding non appropriation clause), and to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Four Dollars (\$9,254) for the first year's payment and outfit of the cruiser. The total cost of the cruiser over the next three years will be Twenty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty One Dollars (\$27,761). The cruiser to be replaced will be sold and proceeds will be placed in the general fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
ARTICLE CARRIED
- 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of repairing bridges under the State of NH Municipal Bridge Project. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
ARTICLE CARRIED

- 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$12,500) for the purchase of a new Highway Department Road Broom for the Town Loader. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of East Washington Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$21,500) to repair the roof on the Town hall. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 31 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the purchase of street signs. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation to continue until the money has been used or until December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 32 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of inspecting boats launched from the town boat launch on Lake Massasecum and educating the public on milfoil contamination. This would provide an attendant five days a week to inspect from May to September. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 33 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the placement of 100% of the revenues received from the land use change penalty tax into the Town of Bradford Land Conservation Fund, as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II. This Fund may be used to acquire, maintain, improve, protect, or other wise conserve and properly use open spaces and other land and water areas, as authorized by RSA 36-A. By Petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. SHOW OF HANDS VOTE

YES 50

NO 64 ARTICLE NOT CARRIED

- 34 To see if the Town will vote to designate Cheney Hill Road in its entirety, a Scenic Road, as provided for under RSA 231:157 and 158. By Petition.

ARTICLE NOT CARRIED

- 35 To see if the Town will vote to dedicate a 3.6 acre portion of Town property at Map 17, Lot 12, with frontage on East Main Street for the purpose of developing a cultural center for the Town. Said cultural center may include such facilities as a Historical Society Building and re-erection of the Marshall Barn. SHOW OF HANDS VOTE

YES 59

NO 30 ARTICLE CARRIED

- 36 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ARTICLE CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 10:00

Amy Blitzer, Joan Perry, Peter Fenton, Thomas Riley, William Glennie, Philip Lamoreaux were sworn in at the close of the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman

Peter Fenton, Selectman

Dave Pickman, Selectman

A true copy attest:

Susan Pehrson

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005**

Audited Balance as of 12/31/04		\$	733,975.74
Town Clerk	276,264.02		
Tax Collector	3,413,007.59		
Selectmen's Office	435,230.47		
Total Remitted	<u>4,124,502.08</u>		4,124,502.08
Transfer to MBIA	-5,000.00		-5,000.00
Lake Sunapee Bank Interest	<u>12,569.14</u>		
	12,569.14		12,569.14
Returned Checks	-12,298.58		
Void Checks	12,851.35		
LSB Credit Line	150,000.00		
Miscellaneous	<u>-244.00</u>		
	150,308.77		150,308.77
Disbursements			
Payroll	-456,653.57		
Accounts Payable	-3,750,822.14		
941 Tax Payments	<u>-145,941.54</u>		
	-4,353,417.25		<u><u>-4,353,417.25</u></u>
Ending Balance 12/31/05		\$	0.00
			662,938.48
Individual Account Activity			
MBIA			
Balance 12/31/04		\$	180,849.65
Deposits			155,000.00
Withdrawal			-150,000.00
Interest Earned			<u>2,209.21</u>
Balance 12/31/05		\$	<u>188,058.86</u>
Conservation Fund			
Balance 12/31/04		\$	7,837.18
Deposits			79,152.00
Withdrawals			-487.13
Interest Earned			<u>127.52</u>
Balance 12/31/05		\$	<u>86,629.57</u>

Conservation Fund		
Balance 12/31/04	\$	5,940.04
Deposits		5.00
Withdrawals		-5.00
Interest Earned		14.81
Balance 12/31/05	\$	<u>5,954.85</u>
Parks and Recreation		
Balance 12/31/04	\$	3,072.88
Deposits		4,235.16
Withdrawals		-2,635.50
Interest Earned		11.64
Balance 12/31/05	\$	<u>4,684.18</u>
Town of Bradford Escrow Accounts		
Cersosimo Lumber Co., Inc		
Balance 12/31/04	\$	1,177.99
Deposits		5.00
Withdrawals		-5.00
Interest Earned		2.94
Balance 12/31/05	\$	<u>1,180.93</u>
M A Haladej		
Balance 12/31/04	\$	559.10
Deposits		5.00
Withdrawals		-5.00
Interest Earned		1.40
Balance 12/31/05	\$	<u>560.50</u>
Planning Board Escrow		
Balance 12/31/04	\$	7,488.16
Deposits		239,294.50
Withdrawals		-5,272.10
Service Charge		-300.00
Interest earned		0.00
Balance 12/31/05	\$	<u>241,210.56</u>
Durgin & Crowell Lumber		
Balance 12/31/04	\$	10,005.09
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		-10,040.13
Interest Earned		35.04
Balance 12/31/05	\$	<u>0.00</u>

Brooks McCandlish Escrow	
Balance 12/31/04	\$ 10,000.00
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	44.56
Balance 12/31/05	\$ <u>10,044.56</u>

Steven S. Patten Escrow	
Balance 12/31/04	\$ 850.00
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	1.52
Balance 12/31/05	\$ <u>851.52</u>

Bradford Police Explorers	
Balance 10/31/05*	\$ 106.46
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	0.06
Balance 12/31/05	\$ <u>106.52</u>

*This is when the Treasurer took custody of the account

Solitude Ridge Escrow (CD)	
Balance 12/31/04	\$ 170,000.00
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	-90,000.00
Interest Earned	0.00
Balance 12/31/05*	\$ <u>80,000.00</u>

* Principal only. Does not include accumulating interest.

Financial Statement

Preliminary

Period Ending December 31, 2005

Assets

Petty Cash	200.02
Lake Sunapee Operating Acct	662,938.48
NH Deposit Pool	188,058.86
Property Taxes Receivable	291,414.42
Land Use Change Tax Receivable	11,385.00
Yield Tax Receivable	12,541.24
Excavation Tax	240.00
Tax Liens Receivable	76,485.30
Department Receivables	8,868.63
Due to/from State	30,080.00
Due to/from Trust Funds	38,352.00
Estimated Revenues	3,125,516.23
Revenues	<u>(3,114,367.86)</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$1,331,712.32</u>

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	1,102.32
Due to KRSD	749,981.00
Accrued Retirement	48.39
Appropriations Control	2,911,680.58
Expenditure Control	<u>(3,190,568.04)</u>
Total Liability	472,244.25

Fund Balance	<u>859,468.07</u>
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Total Liability & Fund Balance	<u>\$1,331,712.32</u>
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Schedule of Town Property

Map/lot	Value	Map/lot	Value
2/103 Burial Hill Cemetery	700	3/29 Sunny Plains Cemetery	900
3/53 Union Cemetery	700	3/83 Breezy Hill Road	14,200
3/110 Transfer Station	300,900	3/110 Historical Society	79,700
4/4 Fairgrounds Rd	34,500	4/7 West Road	43,200
4/9 West Branch Rd	45,400	5/68 Off E Washington Rd	9,100
5/69 East Washington Rd	1,100	5/74 West Rd	5,500
5/75 West Rd	114,600	5/94 West Meadow Rd	15,100
6/22 Presbury Cemetery	400	6/102 Rte 114 & Jones Rd	179,900
6/111 Howlett Cemetery	400	6/117 Old Burial Ground	139,500
6/117A Center Church	127,300	7/23 Marshall Cemetery	200
7/49 Howlett Rd	38,700	9/9 Durrell Cemetery	200
9/23 West Rd	40,400	11/37 Day Pond Rd	129,900
11/43 Massasecum Ave	39,500	11/50 New Pond Cemetery	800
11/62 State Rte 114	37,400	11/63 Old Pond Cemetery	600
12/13 E Washington Rd	118,500	12/15 E Washington Rd	11,100
12/16 Conservation Comm	5,300	12/17 Washington T/L	98,100
13/10 Goldsmiths Drive	11,800	13/15 Conservation Land	29,400
13/32 Off E Washington Rd	3,200	15/09 Liberty Hill Rd	27,000
16/40 Lake Todd	81,300	16/60 Old Railroad Bed	8,000
16/75 Public Library	489,600	16/80 Route 103	17,900
16/85 Pleasant Hill Cemetery	1,200	16/88 Fire Station	286,700
16/92 Town Hall	743,700	17/09 Bradford Comm Ctr.	617,100
17/12 Main Street	90,900	17/53 Town Hwy Garage	197,700
18/09 Breezy Hill Rd	160,700	19/40 Crittenden Rd	33,400
20/19 Park Lot Foot Path	120,500	21/21 French's Park	424,900
23/14 Boat Launch	181,000		
		Total Town Property	5,159,800

Summary of Inventory Valuation 2005 Assessed Valuation

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15,584.148	1,869,644
Conservation Restriction Assessment	236.800	10,143
Residential	4,419.861	94,721,800
Commercial	<u>199.976</u>	<u>4,058,300</u>
Total Taxable Land	20,490.785	\$100,659,887
Non Taxable Land	1,615.820	\$3,818,100
Value of Buildings		
Residential		\$109,790,100
Manufactured Housing		1,999,200
Commercial		<u>8,515,000</u>
Total Taxable Buildings		\$120,304,300
Public Utilities		\$2,936,100
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		\$223,900,287
Less Elderly Exemptions		170,000
Less Disabled		10,000
Less Blind Exemptions		<u>10,000</u>
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed		\$223,710,287

Current Use Report

Type	Acres	Valuation
Farm Land	667.020	\$238,676
Forest Land	11,078.898	1,449,939
Forest Land/Stewardship	2,778.800	166,092
Unproductive Land	563.210	8,060
Wet Land	496.220	6,877
Total number of acres exempt under current use	15,584.148	
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adjustment	3,994.170	

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year	Approved for 2005
Town	9.03	4.78
Local School	10.34	5.76
State School	3.79	1.96
County	<u>2.74</u>	<u>21.73</u>
Total Tax Rate	\$25.90	\$14.23
Total Town Appropriations		\$2,002,780
Total Revenues and Credits		951,542
Less Shared Revenues		11,606
Add Overlay		19,561
War Service Credits		<u>11,500</u>
Net Town Appropriations		\$1,070,693
Lake Todd Village District: Tax Rate \$1.34		
Valuation		\$7,025,008
Net Appropriation		9,390
School Appropriations - Local		\$2,267,149
Less Adequate Education Grant		(547,312)
Less State Education Taxes		<u>(432,437)</u>
Net School		\$1,287,400
State School Tax Rate		
Equalized Valuation (152,266,516)		\$432,437
County Tax Assessment		\$388,177
Less Shared Revenues		<u>(2,100)</u>
Net County		\$386,077
Total of Town, School & County		\$3,176,607
Less War Credits		(11,500)
Total Property Tax Commitment		\$3,174,521

Proof of Tax

	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	\$220,701,354	\$ 1.96	\$432,437
All Other Taxes	223,637,454	<u>12.27</u>	<u>2,744,170</u>
		\$14.23	3,176,607

OCTOBER 2005 FLOOD



Property owners backyard



Fairgrounds Road



Fairgrounds Road



Lake Todd Dam

TAX YEAR 2005		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					
		Continuing	2005		Actual		Surplus
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures		(Overdraft)
	General Government						
4130-4139	Executive		79,385.00	79,385.00	93,808.00		(14,423.00)
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		4,050.00	4,050.00	3,445.00		605.00
4150-4151	Financial Administration		77,534.00	77,534.00	75,686.00		1,848.00
4152	Revaluation		64,232.00	64,232.00	63,627.00		605.00
4153	Legal		17,000.00	17,000.00	9,908.00		7,092.00
4155	Employee Benefits		193,600.00	193,600.00	176,514.00		17,086.00
4191	Planning & Zoning		20,321.00	20,321.00	15,254.00		5,067.00
	Master Plan	8,899.00	0.00	8,899.00	5,000.00		3,899.00
4194	General Government Bldg		17,752.00	17,752.00	20,777.00		(3,025.00)
4195	Cemetery		18,660.00	18,660.00	18,640.00		20.00
4196	Insurances		49,200.00	49,200.00	47,412.00		1,788.00
4199	Other General Government		30,553.00	30,553.00	22,129.00		8,424.00
	Public Safety						
4210	Police Department		217,560.00	217,560.00	217,500.00		60.00
	Police Cruiser	Warrant	9,254.00	9,254.00	8,886.00		368.00
	Police Facility C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		0.00
4220	Fire Department		46,450.00	46,450.00	46,423.00		27.00
	Fire Department Equip C/R	62,000.00	40,000.00	102,000.00	102,700.00		(700.00)
	Fire Department Bldg Maint	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		0.00
4225	Rescue Squad	74,000.00	0.00	74,000.00	74,000.00		0.00
	Rescue Squad		13,000.00	13,000.00	12,765.00		235.00
4240	Building Code Dept		12,798.00	12,798.00	16,506.00		(3,708.00)
4290	Emergency Management		1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00		1,000.00
	page total		922,349.00	1,067,248.00	1,040,980.00	0.00	26,268.00

TAX YEAR 2005		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
		Continuing	2005		Actual	Surplus
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	(Overdraft)
	Highway & Streets					
4312	Highway		319,592.00	319,592.00	305,518.00	14,074.00
	Highway Heavy Equip C/R	Warrant	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
	Highway - Broom Attachment	warrant	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	0.00
	Highway Building C/R	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
	Road Oil Sealant	Warrant	26,000.00	26,000.00	25,900.00	100.00
4312	Bridges		8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00
	Bridges	90,471.17	40,000.00	130,471.17	70,724.00	59,747.17
	Center Road		120,000.00	120,000.00	119,725.00	275.00
	East Washington Road	3,944.00	40,000.00	43,944.00	44,780.00	(836.00)
	Street Signs		3,000.00	3,000.00	2,990.00	10.00
4316	Street Lighting		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,599.00	(599.00)
ACCT #	Sanitation	Appropriations				0.00
4323	Solid Waste Collection		41,835.00	41,835.00	44,479.00	(2,644.00)
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		61,500.00	61,500.00	58,339.00	3,161.00
	Health and Welfare					0.00
4415	Inoculations		1,500.00	1,500.00	34.00	1,466.00
4441	Welfare Administrations		3,286.00	3,286.00	3,286.00	0.00
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		14,000.00	14,000.00	5,290.00	8,710.00
	page total		724,213.00	818,628.17	727,164.00	0.00
						91,464.17

	Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					
TAX YEAR 2005	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing	2005		Actual Expenditures	Surplus (Overdraft)
	Culture and Recreation		Appropriation	Available		
4520	Parks and Recreation		20,506.00	20,506.00	18,021.00	2,485.00
	BNSYS	Warrant	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	0.00
	Boat Launch	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
	Church Steeple	Warrant	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
4550	Library		43,872.00	43,872.00	43,872.00	0.00
4583	Patriotic Purposes		8,500.00	8,500.00	9,805.00	(1,305.00)
4589	Community Center		35,450.00	35,450.00	34,716.00	734.00
	Conservation					
4619	Other Conservation		1,635.00	1,635.00	1,635.00	0.00
	Debt Service					
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds					
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000.00	5,000.00	638.00	4,362.00
4915	Capital Outlay					
4915	Capital Reserve Fund					
	Highway Building C/R	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
	Town Hall Roof Repairs	Warrant	21,500.00	21,500.00	17,428.00	4,072.00
	Town Facilities C/R	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	9,850.00	5,150.00
	Town Facilities C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
	Emergency Repair C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
	To Expendable Trust Fund	Warrant	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
	page total		161,213.00	186,213.00	170,715.00	15,498.00
						0.00
	Total pg 1		922,349.00	1,067,248.00	1,040,980.00	26,268.00
	Total pg 2		724,213.00	818,628.17	727,164.00	91,464.17
	Total pg 3		161,213.00	186,213.00	170,715.00	15,498.00
	Appropriations		1,807,775.00	2,072,089.17	1,938,859.00	133,230.17
	Unanticipated Revenues					
	Continuing Appropriations		264,314.17			
	Available		2,072,089.17			
	Less Expended		1,938,859.00			
	Subtotal of Appropriations		133,230.17			
	Continuing Appropriations		69,071.17			
	Surplus		64,159.00			

..... Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 2005

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL		
				Balance BeginYear	New Funds	Gain /Loss Withdrawl	Balance EndYear	Balance Begin Year	During Year	Expended During Yr.	Balance EndYear	Principal + Income
Var.	Cemetery Funds	Cem.Care	Var.	55,950.02	300.00		56,250.02	34,173.93	6,487.60	4,621.00	36,040.53	92,290.55
1929	John French Park Fd	Care Pk	Mutfrnd	1,000.00	0.00		1,000.00	859.37	18.73	0.00	878.10	1,878.10
1961	Bradford School Scholarship	Schol'shp	Mutfrnd	2,931.70	0.00		2,931.70	1,799.62	625.39	500.00	1,925.01	4,856.71
								Note 3		Note 2		
1994	Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund	Cemetery Maintain	Various	28,989.00	100.00		29,089.00	67.37	829.71	825.00	72.08	29,161.08
Var.	Library Funds	Support	Mutfrnd	7,457.00	0.00		7,457.00	0.00	425.48	425.48	0.00	7,457.00
Capital Reserve Funds												
1960	Highway Department	Heavy Equipment	Bk Dep.	40,608.00	20,000.00		60,608.00	25,240.85	1,637.68	0.00	26,878.53	87,486.53
1996	Fire Department	Pumper	Bk Dep.	60,000.00		60,000.00	0.00	2,380.84	1,019.20	3,400.04	0.00	0.00
						Note 1			Note 1			
1991	Repair Town Bldg.	Bldg.Rep.	Bk Dep.	19,827.20	5,000.00		24,827.20	276.83	300.70		577.53	25,404.73
1993	Ambulance	Ambulance	Bk Dep	65,000.00		65,000.00	0.00	9,622.85	1,329.99	9,000.00	1,952.84	1,952.84
1997	Town Facilities & Bldg	Undefined	Bk Dep	14,087.77	5,000.00	Note 4 5,000.00	14,087.77	5,284.01	287.93	4,850.00	721.94	14,809.71
2002	Highway Garage	Garage	Bk Dep	30,000.00	10,000.00	Note 5	40,000.00	1,131.61	626.47	0.00	1,758.08	41,758.08
2002	Police Facility	Station	Bk Dep	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00	397.45	109.85	0.00	507.30	10,507.30
2003	Fire Dept Repair Maint & Improve	Station	Bk Dep	10,000.00	5,000.00		15,000.00	89.57	99.47	0.00	189.04	15,189.04
2004	Park & Rec Bldg Fund	Gazebo	Bk Dep	0.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	66.71	100.62	0.00	167.33	10,167.33
2004	Gravestone Repair Fund; Note 6	Repairs	Bk Dep	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	9.99	0.00	9.99	1,009.99

Note 1. Warrant Article 10, Discontinue Fund
Note 2 Isaac Bruss and New College
Note 3 Includes new funds raised by scholarship committee of 450.00
Note 4 Warrant Article 13, New Ambulance
Note 5 Warrant Article 25, Needs Assessment Committee
Note 6 This is an expendable fund.
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		Appropriations: Actual								
		PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONWARR. Prior Year As Expenditures								
		(RSA 32:3,V) ART.# approved by DR Prior Year								
Acct. #		RECOMMENDED NOT RECOMMENDED RECOMMENDED NOT RECOMMENDED								
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
	Executive	79,385	93,808	82,673		82,673		82,673		0
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statisti	4,050	3,445	4,475		4,475		4,475		0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	77,534	75,686	81,157		81,157		81,157		0
4152	Revaluation of Property	64,232	63,627	45,430		45,430		45,430		0
4153	Legal Expense	17,000	9,908	17,000		17,000		17,000		0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	193,600	176,514	156,274		156,274		156,274		0
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	20,321	15,254	22,841		22,841		22,841		0
4194	General Government Buildings	17,752	20,777	17,676		17,676		17,676		0
4195	Cemeteries	18,660	18,640	21,059		21,059		21,059		0
4196	Insurance	49,200	47,412	58,200		58,200		58,200		0
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.									
4199	Other General Government	30,553	22,129	23,746		23,746		23,246		-500
PUBLIC SAFETY		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4210-4214	Police	217,560	217,500	243,254		242,254		242,254		0
4220-4229	Fire	46,450	46,423	89,750		89,750		89,750		0
4225-4225	Ambulance	13,000	12,765	13,400		13,400		13,400		0
4240-4249	Building Inspection	12,798	16,506	13,200		13,200		13,200		0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	1,000	0	1,000		1,000		1,000		0
4299	Other (Including Communications)									
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4301-4309	Airport Operations									
HIGHWAYS & STREETS		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4311	Administration									
4312	Highways & Streets	319,592	305,518	334,584		334,584		334,584		0
4313	Bridges	8,000	0	8,000		8,000		8,000		
PAGE TOTAL		1,190,688	1,145,910	1,233,718	0	1,232,219				-500

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION/WARR. Prior Year As Expenditures SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONSBUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS
 (RSA 32:3,V) ART.# Approved by DRA Prior Year RECOMMENDED NOT RECOMMENDED ENSURING FISCAL YEAR ENSURING FISCAL YEAR
 HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont. *****

Street Lighting	3,000	3,599	3,500	3,500	3,500	0
Other		0				

SANITATION	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administration						
Solid Waste Collection	41,835	44,479	44,848		44,550	-298
Solid Waste Disposal	61,500	58,339	61,500		61,500	0
Solid Waste Clean-up						
Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other						

ER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administration						
Water Services						
Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other						

ELECTRIC	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Admin. and Generation						
Purchase Costs						
Electric Equipment Maintenance						
Other Electric Costs						

HEALTH/WELFARE	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Administration						
Pest Control						
Health Agencies & Hosp. & Oth	1,500	34	1,500		1,500	0
Administration & Direct Assis	3,286	3,286	3,386		3,386	0
Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts						
Vendor Payments & Other	14,000	5,290	14,000		16,000	2,000
PAGE TOTAL	125,121	115,027	128,734	0	130,436	1,702

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PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS WARR. Prior Year As Expenditures
(RSA 32:3,V) ART. # Approved by DRJ Prior Year RECOMMENDED ENSURING FISCAL YEAR
BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS
ENSURING FISCAL YEAR

CULTURE & RECREATION

Acct. #	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	20,506	18,021	18,886	18,886	18,886	18,886	0
4550-4559	Library	43,872	43,872	50,353	47,353	47,353	47,353	-3,000
4583	Patriotic Purposes	8,500	9,805	500	500	500	500	0
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	35,450	34,716	36,248	36,248	36,248	36,248	0

CONSERVATION

xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources							
4619	Other Conservation	1,635	1,635	1,635	635	635	635	-1,000
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							

DEBT SERVICE

xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4711	Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000	638	5,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	-1,000
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							

CAPITAL OUTLAY

xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							

PAGE TOTAL

114,963 108,688 112,621 0 107,622 -5,000
1,430,771 1,369,625 1,475,073 0 1,470,276 -3,798

Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART. #	Appropriations		SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
			Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	ENSURING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	ENSURING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
TRANSFERS OUT cont.								
	Electric-		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Exp. Tr. Fund-except #4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
SUBTOTAL 1			0	0	0	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		41,000	31,000	25,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		16,000	12,000	12,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Tax		32,000	40,700	38,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		0	0	0
3188	Excavation Activity Tax		3,000	0	200
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		4,128	4,128	4,128
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		265,000	269,000	265,000
3230	Building Permits		9,000	11,900	9,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		6,040	6,800	6,040
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		12,185	12,185	12,185
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution				
3353	Highway Block Grant		70,940	74,816	74,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimburses		1,332	1,332	1,332
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		0	0	27,000
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		22,600	33,000	25,000
3409	Other Charges		500		500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		12,490	6,820	1,500
3502	Interest on Investments		10,000	10,000	10,000
3503-3509	Other		20,000	20,000	20,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		0		
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. Estimated Revenues ART.#	Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN c		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		161,000	145,850	0
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		7,000	5,446	5,000
page total			168,000	151,296	5,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				2,800,000
Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")			0	150,000	25,000
Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes					
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			694,215	834,977	3,360,885

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 5)	1,475,073	1,470,276
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	3,107,800	3,107,800
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended	68,315	0
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	4,651,188	4,578,076
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from page 5)	3,360,885	3,360,885
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,290,303	1,217,191

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: _____

(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

\$121,719

NOTES

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

Town Warrant

The Polls will open from 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 14, 2006.

To the inhabitants of the town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the fourteenth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 15, 2006, at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,800,000) to purchase and renovate the Valley Transportation land and buildings at Tax Map 6 lot 103(Rte 114, Bradford), 41.46 acres currently owned by Fred Brunnhoelzl, for town facilities and to build a salt shed, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$2,800,000 of bonds or notes for this purpose. This warrant will also authorize the Selectmen as agents to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Paper Ballot required. Two thirds vote to pass. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Four Hundred Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Six Dollars (\$1,470,276) for general municipal operations. These figures do not include appropriations voted in separate warrant articles. (Majority vote required)
 - a. Executive 82,673.00
 - b. Elections and Vital records 4,475.00
 - c. Financial Administration 81,157.00
 - d. Revaluation 45,430.00
 - e. Legal 17,000.00
 - f. Employee Benefits-excludes elected officials 156,274.00
 - g. Planning and Zoning 22,841.00
 - h. General Government Buildings 17,676.00
 - i. Cemetery 21,059.00
 - j. Insurance 58,200.00
 - k. Other General Government 23,246.00
 - l. Police Department 242,254.00
 - m. Fire Department 89,750.00
 - n. Rescue Services 13,400.00
 - o. Building Code Department 13,200.00

p. Emergency Management	1,000.00
q. Highway Department	334,583.00
r. Bridge Maintenance	8,000.00
s. Street Lighting	3,500.00
t. Solid Waste Collection	44,550.00
u. Solid Waste Disposal	61,500.00
v. Inoculations	1,500.00
w. Welfare Administration	3,386.00
x. Welfare Vendor Payments	16,000.00
y. Parks and Recreation	18,886.00
z. Library	47,353.00
aa. Patriotic Purposes	500.00
bb. Community Center	36,248.00
cc. Other Conservation	635.00
dd. Interest on T.A.N.	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total	1,470,276.00
Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends	

5. To see if the town will vote to charge the Selectmen to develop a three year plan (in place with bids from three separate engineers, architects and construction companies) to :
 - a. Renovate and retrograde the existing Town hall for Town Offices.
 - b. Build an independent structure on town-owned property for the Police Station (preferably on Main Street).
 - c. Build an independent structure on town-owned property for the Highway Department.
 By petition. (Majority vote required)

6. To see if the Town of Bradford will vote to approve the extension of medical benefits and participation thereof to Elected and Appointed Officials, Volunteer Fire Fighters and Part Time Town employees pursuant to their qualifications as prescribed under the Medical Eligibility rules and guidelines of the Local Government Health Trust (a/k/a the benefits administrator) dated November 2004. 100% of the cost of all medical benefits by any and all participants in these categories shall be the sole responsibility of the participant unless otherwise designated by the vote of a subsequent town meeting. By petition (Majority vote required)

7. To see if the Town of Bradford will vote to require that any change to the Town of Bradford Personnel Plan; by the Board of Selectmen; that alters, changes or affects the percentage of monetary coverage paid by the Town for each participant for Health, Medical or Dental benefits or alters, changes, adds or deletes eligibility requirements within any group category for the purposes of benefit coverage shall be required to come before the Town Meeting for vote. This Warrant shall be retroactive to the Town of Bradford Personnel Plan revised and adopted by the Board of Selectmen dated June 21, 2005. By petition (Majority vote required)

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize health insurance benefits for certain elected town officials, being the Selectmen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, and Treasurer on the same terms as town employees (85% of premiums paid for by the town), and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand sixty five dollars (\$30,065) to pay for this benefit for 2006. (Majority vote required)
9. To see if the town will vote to modify the current war service credit from One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) subject to stipulations of RSA's 72, 72:27a, 72:28 & 72:29 as of March 15, 2006. (Majority vote required)
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750) for Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. (Majority vote required)
11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the Independence Day Celebration. Petition Article. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.(Majority vote required)
13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing a Police Cruiser for the Bradford Police Department (this agreement contains a fiscal funding non appropriation clause), and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$12,800) for the first year's payment and outfit of the cruiser. Of this amount Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$9,800) represents the first year's payment with the remaining Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to outfit the cruiser with necessary equipment. The total cost of the cruiser over the next three years will be Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$32,400). The cruiser to be replaced will be sold and proceeds will be placed in the general fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.(Majority vote required)
14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing Heavy Equipment, and raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund. If article three passes this will be withdrawn. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of Road Sealant. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2011. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of engineering plans/drawings, applicable state and federal permitting, bid specifications replacement and replacement of Bridges. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2011. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends (Majority vote required)
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) for the reconstruction and paving of Center Road from the intersection of Jones, Cheney and Center Road to the intersection of Cressy Road and Center Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2011. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) for the purpose of installing guardrails along portions of Center Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2011. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$30,500) to purchase a new tractor for the Transfer Station. (Majority vote required)
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to add to the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. If article three passes this will be withdrawn. (Majority vote required)
24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Main Street Improvement Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of making road and sidewalk improvements to Main Street, and raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend the monies in this fund.. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required)

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the existing New Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. If article three passes this will be withdrawn. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to operate the Boat Launch. (Majority vote required)
27. To see if the town will vote to accept 2400 lineal feet of Old Mountain Road from the intersection of West Road to the driveway of Jane M Lucas as a Class V road upon the improvement of the road by the abutters. The improvements must conform to the minimum Class V standards as approved by the town and be accepted by the road agent, prior to December 2007. If not completed within this time, this article will expire and the town will not accept the road without an additional vote. (Majority vote required)
28. To see if the town will vote to completely discontinue Lord Road, currently a Class VI Road so that it will no longer be a town road. Lord Road is approximately 1800 feet in length and is located off Woodview Heights adjacent to Map 2 Lot 60 and is owned by James and Margaret Raymond. (Majority vote required)
29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a by-law or ordinance of the Town, the Solid Waste Management Ordinance made by the Board of Selectmen on October 2, 1989 pursuant to RSA 31:39. Further to authorize the Board of Selectmen, following duly noticed public hearings, to amend this ordinance from time to time as needed and to adopt such fees as are necessary to carry out the terms of the ordinance. (Majority vote required)
30. To see if the town will vote to amend the process of establishment of the Bradford Conservation Commission to include up to five alternate members in accordance with RSA 36-A. [The element of the alternate members was not included in the warrant article that established the conservation commission in 1969] (Majority vote required) By petition.
31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of selectmen to convey a conservation easement to the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust to permanently protect the following four parcels of town owned property: (Majority vote required) By petition.
 - a. Tax map 12, lot 13, also known as the Bradford Springs Hotel Site on East Washington Road, having approximately 24.2 acres.
 - b. Tax map 12, lot 15, also known as the Bradford Bog on East Washington Road, having approximately 28 acres.
 - c. Tax map 12, lot 16, also known as the Bradford Bog on East Washington Road, having approximately 38 acres.
 - d. Tax map 12, lot 17, also known as the Goodridge Conservation property on East Washington Road, having approximately 72 acres.

32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to survey and subdivide the parcel of land at Map 3 Lot 110 on the corner of State Route 114 and State Route 103. The parcel will be divided to preserve the front 5 acres for the Bradford Transfer station. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will continue until December 31, 2011. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. (Majority vote required)

33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Peter Fenton, Chairman

Dave Pickman, Selectman

Bruce Edwards, Selectman

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S COMMENTARY – 2005

As 2005 comes to a close, there is much to look at in retrospect.

We have two new computer systems from the State of New Hampshire at no cost to the town. These came equipped with programs to enable us to do more State work than was previously possible. We were required to go to class for an entire week to become versed in the program that has been promised for the last two years. This caused some confusion and lack of service for a short time, but fortunately, it was resolved in short order. In the next three years these services will be enhanced so that we will be able to do different and additional procedures for our customers.

Meanwhile Vital Records came on line with a completely new program for the filing of Vital Records. Again this is an ongoing procedure that will result in the ability for anyone to go to any town in the state and get any vital record on file at the State level. The input for these old records is constantly going on from all sources available to the state.

The dog program has been worked out and the mail-in renewals have been well received as have the motor vehicle mail-in registration renewals. The small postage and handling fee is not a problem for most residents. We have also been able to send out more frequent reminders to the residents/tax payers to help avoid costly fees and charges.

The State of New Hampshire, Secretary of State's Office has an ongoing update for the HAVA (Help Americans to Vote Act). I worked closely with the group setting up the new programs as a scriptwriter and totally enjoyed it. The new system will prevent any fraud at the polls and will keep a centrally located database of all voters in the State of New Hampshire at the State level. This is to be on board by the September Primary Election. You will see some changes at the polls, but there will be someone there to walk you through the new process. New Hampshire continues to be a leader in our Election Procedures for the country, due to our continual update of procedures as necessary.

We recently had Email installed on the office computers allowing us to get up to the minute changes in the laws and rules dealing with office procedures. We also have some capabilities that we now can do on line that previously had to be done in person. This saves valuable time and mileage costs.

Tax Collection continues to have many new laws each year. The one that affects this office the most is the complete revamping of the bankruptcy laws. It will take some time to see if they help with the collection of taxes.

We are looking into the possibility of paying your tax bills with credit cards. This has been a constant question of many citizens and until we have all the facts it will remain in the consulting stage.

TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS
JANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31,
2005

419	DOG LICENSES	\$3,368.50
1	DOG LICENSE REPLACEMENT TAGS	\$1.50
18	MARRIAGE LICENSES	\$810.00
36	VITAL STATISTICS	\$448.00
2729	MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS	\$255,691.64
1	REGISTRATION COPY	\$1.50
394	TITLE FEES	\$788.00
3764	TOWN CLERK FEES	\$9,412.00
67	BOAT REGISTRATIONS	\$784.42
1	ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT	\$5.00
20	FISHING LICENSES	\$685.50
1	DUPLICATE FISHING LICENSES	\$6.00
1	TURKEY LICENSE	\$28.50
1	HUNTING LICENSE	\$24.50
2	COMBO LICENSES	\$106.00
25	ATV REGISTRATIONS	\$1,401.00
9	SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATIONS	\$660.00
3	BAD CHECKS REIMBURSED	\$140.50
3	BAD CHECK FEES	\$75.00
1	WETLANDS PERMITS	\$5.00
5	CHECKLISTS	\$75.00
2	IRS LIEN	\$30.00
8	UCC LIEN FILINGS	\$795.00
6	OFFICE FILINGS	\$6.00
2	COPIES	\$0.20
	POSTAGE	\$380.26

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$275,729.02

CHECKS OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS \$140.50

ADJUSTED TOTAL RECEIPTS \$275,588.52

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR HOURS

Monday	Noon – 7:00 pm	
Tuesday	7:00 am – 11:30 am	12:30 pm. – 5:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – Noon	1:00 pm. – 5:00 pm

NO HOURS ON MONDAY HOLIDAYS

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of BRADFORD Year Ending 12/31/2005

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		PRIOR LEAVES			
		2005	2004	2003	2002+
Property Taxes	#3110	*****	\$ 257,258.64	\$ 29.64	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Charge Taxes	#3120	*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	*****	\$ 7,501.27	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	*****	\$ 32.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 3,186,477.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Charge Taxes	#3120	\$ 85,429.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 23,602.42	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 406.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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OVERPAYMENTS

Remaining From Prior Year		\$ 2,010.25		
New This Fiscal Year		\$ 3,873.46		
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 4,406.37	\$ 13,116.85	\$ 3.02
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 3,306,204.50	\$ 277,908.76	\$ 32.66

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of BRADFORD Year Ending 12/31/2005

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	PRIOR LEVIES			
	2005	2004	2003	2002+
Property Taxes	\$ 2,895,417.31	\$ 149,940.09	\$ 29.64	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 71,234.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 14,894.02	\$ 3,678.19	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 4,406.37	\$ 13,116.85	\$ 3.02	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 110,748.44	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	\$ 1,985.83			

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 393.19	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 3,915.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 5,066.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 289,734.69	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 10,280.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 3,642.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 406.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Remaining Overpayments - Prior Yrs.	\$ 24.42			
Remaining Overpayments - This Year	\$ 1,965.52			
This Year's Overpayments Returned	\$ 1,907.94			
Prior Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 0.00			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 3,306,204.50	\$ 277,908.76	\$ 32.66	\$ 0.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of

BRADFORD

Year Ending 12/31/2005

DEBITS

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	2005	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2004	2003	2002+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 50,214.43	\$ 23,151.13	\$ 195.03
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 118,940.53	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.94
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 4,576.75	\$ 7,890.73	\$ 8,246.15	\$ 363.12
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$ 123,517.28	\$ 58,105.16	\$ 31,397.28	\$ 1,059.09

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	2005	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2004	2003	2002+
Redemptions	\$ 57,221.37	\$ 33,558.25	\$ 23,151.13	\$ 695.97
Interest & Costs Collected #3190	\$ 4,576.75	\$ 7,890.73	\$ 8,246.15	\$ 363.12
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$ 148.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY #1110	\$ 61,571.16	\$ 16,656.18	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS	\$ 123,517.28	\$ 58,105.16	\$ 31,397.28	\$ 1,059.09



View from Blitzer's (courtesy of Conservation)

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS 2005

Account	Title	
4130	Executive	
	Appropriations	79,385.00
	Transfer from Employee Benefits	14,423.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>93,808.00</u>
	Balance	0.00
	Payments	
	Selectmen	9,000.00
	Wages	50,370.54
	Supplies	3,076.49
	Conferences/Seminars	45.00
	Postage	1,582.50
	Telephone	1,221.34
	Mileage	93.60
	Town Reports	794.11
	Office Equipment	2,732.45
	Computer Supplies	969.15
	Software & Software Support	18,959.19
	Association Dues	1,091.55
	Miscellaneous Contracts	3,087.83
	Miscellaneous Services	<u>784.25</u>
	Total	93,808.00
Account	Title	
4140	Elections, Registrations & Vital Records	
	Appropriations	4,050.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>3,444.69</u>
	Balance	605.31
	Payments	
	Supervisors of the Checklist	1,643.75
	Ballot Clerks	153.22
	Supplies	870.02
	Software support	750.00
	Food	<u>27.70</u>
	Total	3,444.69

Account	Title	
4150	Financial Administration	
	Appropriations	77,534.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>75,686.58</u>
	Balance	1,847.42
	Payments	
	Treasurer	4,230.00
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	30,577.68
	Deputy Town Clerk	13,361.00
	Deputy Treasurer	108.00
	Association Dues	150.00
	Supplies	1,481.97
	Telephone	883.05
	Postage	2,127.61
	Mileage	808.68
	Lien Search & Registry	1,417.20
	Software & Support	3,675.49
	Conferences	1,629.40
	Vital Statistics	710.00
	Marriage/Dog Licenses	1,576.50
	Trustees of the Trust Funds	250.00
	Auditors	<u>12,700.00</u>
	Total	75,686.58

Account Title	
4152	Revaluation Services
	Appropriation
	Less Expenditures
	Balance
	Payments
	Revaluation Contract Services
	Current Use/Timber Monitor
	Software Support
	Tax Map Updates

	64,232.00
	<u>63,627.00</u>
	605.00
	58,522.06
	722.50
	1,982.44
	<u>2,400.00</u>
	63,627.00

Account	Title	
4153	Legal Expenses	
	Appropriations	17,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>9,907.72</u>
	Balance	7,092.28
	Payments	
	Town Counsel	8,962.72
	Damages, Accidents	<u>945.00</u>
	Total	9,907.72
Account	Title	
4155	Employee Benefits	
	Appropriations	193,600.00
	Transfer to Executive	14,423.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>176,513.68</u>
	Balance	2,663.32
	Payments	
	FICA expense	40,158.14
	Retirement	20,989.23
	Health Insurance	106,508.13
	Dental Insurance	7,839.74
	Life Insurance	<u>1,018.44</u>
	Total	176,513.68
Account	Title	
4191	Planning Board	
	Appropriations	20,321.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>15,254.98</u>
	Balance	5,066.02
	Payments	
	Secretary Wages	2,833.98
	Supplies	2,830.50
	Zoning Supplies	357.00
	Central NH Regional Planning Circuit Rider	7,612.50
	Central NH Regional Planning Dues	<u>1,621.00</u>
	Total	15,254.98
Account	Title	
4194	General Government Buildings	
	Appropriations	17,752.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>20,777.31</u>
	Balance	-3,025.31

Payments

Wages	4,331.29
Supplies	2,667.83
Telephone	572.55
Electricity	3,540.63
Heating Oil	8,229.01
Miscellaneous Repairs	1,436.00
Total	<u>20,777.31</u>

Account	Title	
4195	Cemetery Department	
	Appropriations	18,660.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>18,640.47</u>
	Balance	19.53

Payments

Wages-Cemetery and Other Town	
Landscaping	12,123.04
Supplies	268.60
Truck Maintenance	1,700.00
Loam, Seed & Lime	259.85
Gas & Oil	496.02
Plumbing	235.00
Tree Removal	1,125.00
Paint Fences	2,141.00
Equipment Repairs	291.96
Total	<u>18,640.47</u>

Account	Title	
4196	Insurances	
	Appropriations	49,200.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>47,411.73</u>
	Balance	1,788.27

Payments

Workers Compensation	15,903.20
NHMA Property Liability	30,259.53
Unemployment Compensation	1,249.00
Total	<u>47,411.73</u>

Account	Title	
4199	Other General Government	
	Appropriations	30,553.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>22,129.00</u>
	Balance	8,424.00

Payments

Environmental Concerns	9,076.00
Community Action Program	9,000.00
Lake Sunapee Area Visiting Nurses	<u>4,053.00</u>
Total	22,129.00

Account	Title	
4210	Police Department	
	Appropriations	214,011.00
	Transfer from unanticipated income	3,700.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>217,500.00</u>
	Balance	211.00

Payments

Full Time Salaries	61,370.20
Part Time Salaries	79,396.08
On Call Time	12,176.04
School Guard	3,995.48
Overtime	12,068.85
Part Time Secretary	5,167.11
Dues	100.00
Supplies	2,991.75
Postage	183.93
Telephone	2,904.11
Gas & Oil	8,394.03
Cruiser Maintenance	4,516.90
Dispatch & Pagers	13,780.25
Equipment/Uniforms	4,157.21
Training Expenses	1,172.35
Repair Radar/Radios	1,685.59
County Attorney	1,500.00
Computer Upgrade	1,043.37
Anima I& Vet fees	408.00
Vests	<u>488.75</u>
Total	217,500.00

Account	Title	
4220	Fire Department	
	Appropriations	46,450.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>46,432.00</u>
	Balance	18.00

Payments

Supplies	3,594.00
Telephone	856.62
Electricity	3,145.96
Heating Oil	2,686.88
Equipment Repair	5,188.79

Gas & Oil	1,088.30
Radio Repairs	3,433.93
Pumper	0.00
Roster	500.00
Training	934.29
New Equipment	6,957.46
Building Maintenance	1,690.85
Dispatch	12,865.00
Hydrant	0.00
Inspections	150.00
Forest Fires	0.00
Software Maintenance	595.00
Protective Clothing	2,744.92
Total	<u>46,432.00</u>

Account	Title	
4225	Rescue Squad	
	Appropriations	13,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>12,764.71</u>
	Balance	235.29

Payments

Equipment Repairs	911.33
Gas & Oil	1,312.80
Telephone	357.53
Paramedic Intercepts	7,500.00
Training	2,683.05
Total	<u>12,764.71</u>

Account	Title	
4240	Building Code & Enforcement	
	Appropriations	12,798.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>16,505.98</u>
	Balance	-3,707.98

Payments

Building Code Fees & Wages	15,355.98
Supplies	296.04
Mileage	20.25
Code Enforcement	502.71
Education	331.00
Total	<u>16,505.98</u>

Account	Title	
4290	Emergency Management (Civil Defense)	
	Appropriations	1,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>0.00</u>
	Balance	1,000.00
	Payments	
	Supplies emergency management book	<u>0.00</u>
	Total	0.00

Account	Title	
4312	Highway Department	
	Appropriations	319,592.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>305,517.50</u>
	Balance	14,074.50
	Payments	
	Wages Regular	160,188.11
	Wages Overtime	23,392.61
	Supplies/Tools	5,758.12
	Dues and Subscriptions	20.00
	Seminars	960.00
	Telephone	594.72
	Contract Services	10,561.25
	Electricity	1,688.69
	Heating Oil	3,723.84
	Gas/Diesel	19,893.86
	Uniforms	4,473.77
	Tires	4,261.92
	Parts/Repairs	22,820.45
	Culverts	3,670.33
	Gravel	19,995.20
	Salt	10,821.07
	Chains & Blades	4,493.53
	Vehicle Inspection	235.00
	Town Shed	691.45
	Drug Testing	80.00
	Road signs	288.06
	Road Patch	<u>6,905.52</u>
	Total	305,517.50

4312	Highway Department	
	East Washington Road - Warrant Article	40,000.00
	Balance continued from 2005	3,944.00
	Expenditure	<u>44,779.75</u>
	Balance continued to 2006	-835.75

	Payments		
		East Washington Road	44,779.75
4312	Highway Department		
	Warrant Article - New Broom		12,500.00
	Expenditure		<u>12,500.00</u>
			0.00
	Payments		
		New Broom	12,500.00
4312	Highway Department		
	Warrant Article - Road Oil Sealant		26,000.00
	Expenditure		<u>25,900.00</u>
	Balance continued to 2006		100.00
4312	Highway Department		
	Street Signs Warrant Article		3,000.00
	Expenditure		<u>2,990.00</u>
	Balance continued to 2006		10.00
	Payments		
		Street signs	2,990.00
4313	Bridge Account - Jones Road		
	Appropriations		40,000.00
	Continuing Appropriations		90,471.17
	Less Expenditures		<u>70,724.50</u>
	Balance continued to 2006		59,746.67
	Payments		
		New Bridge	<u>70,724.50</u>
			70,724.50
4313	Bridge Account		
	Appropriations		8,000.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>0.00</u>
	Balance		8,000.00
	Payments		
		Repairs	<u>0.00</u>
			0.00

4316	Street Lighting		
	Appropriations		3,000.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>3,599.01</u>
	Balance		-599.01
	Payments		
	Street Lights		3,599.01
Account	Title		
4323	Solid Waste Collections		
	Appropriations		41,835.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>44,479.11</u>
	Balance		-2,644.11
	Payments		
	Wages		40,869.12
	Telephone		377.27
	Dues		150.00
	Electricity		1,202.67
	Repairs		471.60
	Improvements		0.00
	Supplies		<u>1,408.45</u>
	Total		44,479.11
Account	Title		
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		
	Appropriations		61,500.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>58,339.23</u>
	Balance		3,160.77
	Payments		
	Regional Association		36,717.48
	Scrap Metal & Glass		1,274.00
	Hazardous Material		1,017.50
	Compactor Service		4,620.00
	Construction & Demolition Debris		<u>14,710.25</u>
	Total		58,339.23
4415	Innoculations		
	Appropriations		1,500.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>34.00</u>
	Balance		1,466.00
	Payments		
	Inoculations		34.00

Account	Title		
4441	Welfare Administration		
	Appropriations		3,286.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>3,285.67</u>
	Balance		0.33
	Payments	Wages	<u>3,285.67</u>
		Total	<u>3,285.67</u>
Account	Title		
4445	Welfare Vendor Payments		
	Appropriations		14,000.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>5,289.67</u>
	Balance		8,710.33
	Payments	Vendors	5,289.67
Account	Title		
4520	Parks & Recreation		
	Appropriations		17,870.00
	Transfer from Parks income (programs)		2,695.85
	Less Expenditures		<u>18,021.07</u>
	Balance		2,544.78
	Payments	Wages	6,775.04
		Supplies	507.72
		Electricity	108.59
		State of NH (Lake Testing)	90.00
		Sanitation Units	1,220.00
		Milfoil	5,600.00
		Equipment Purchase	244.73
		French's Park	279.14
		Events	<u>3,195.85</u>
		Total	18,021.07
Account	Title		
4520	Boat Launch Warrant Article		
	Appropriation		5,000.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>5,000.00</u>
			0.00
	Payments		
		Lake Massasecum Assn.	5,000.00

Account	Title	
4520	BNSYS Warrant Article	
	Appropriation	2,750.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>2,750.00</u>
		0.00
	Payments	
	BNYS	2,750.00
Account	Title	
4550	Library	
	Appropriations	43,872.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>43,872.00</u>
	Balance	0.00
	Payments	
	Library Appropriations	<u>43,872.00</u>
	Total	<u>43,872.00</u>
Account	Title	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	8,500.00
	Appropriations	<u>9,805.10</u>
	Less Expenditures	-1,305.10
	Balance	
	Payments	
	Patriotic Purposes Flags & Markers	470.85
	July 4th Parade	5,334.25
	Patriotic Purposes - Fireworks	<u>4,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>9,805.10</u>
Account	Title	
4589	Community Center	35,450.00
	Appropriations	<u>34,716.70</u>
	Less Expenditures	733.30
	Balance	
	Payments	
	Snow Removal/landscape	1,505.75
	Wages	23,312.13
	Supplies	1,122.21
	Security and Repairs	557.00
	Electric	3,699.12
	Propane for Heating	<u>4,520.49</u>
	Total	<u>34,716.70</u>

Account	Title	
4619	Conservation	1,635.00
	Appropriations	<u>1,635.00</u>
	Less Expenditures	0.00
	Balance	

Payments	Association Dues	175.00
	Meeting expenses	60.00
	Education	200.00
	Miscellaneous	200.00
	Land Acquisition	<u>1,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>1,635.00</u>

Account	Title	
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	
	Appropriations	5,000.00
	Transferred to Executive	<u>638.01</u>
	Balance	4,361.99

Capital Reserve Payments

Payments	Ambulance Fund	0.00
	Hwy Heavy Equip	20,000.00
	Fire Dept	0.00
	Fire Dept Building Repair, Maint. etc	5,000.00
	Town Facilities & Bldgs.	5,000.00
	Town Bldgs Emergency Repair	5,000.00
	New Hwy Garage	10,000.00
	New Police Facility	<u>5,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>50,000.00</u>

NON BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Kearsarge Regional School District	1,719,837.00
Merrimack County	388,177.00
Lake Todd Village District	9,414.00
Abatements and Overpayments	11,747.74

Report of the Bradford Planning Board

Chairman: Bob Foor
Members: Phil LaMoreaux, Marcia Keller, Doug Troy, Barbara Vannata, Bill Glennie,
Dave Pickman (Selectmen's Representative)
Alternates: Jim Bibbo, Edythe Craig, Susie Janicki

The Planning Board continues to meet twice each month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. The first monthly meeting is for applications, public hearings and consultations. The last meeting of the month is a Planning Board work session, where we are working on finalizing the Master Plan update and updating regulations and applications.

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has continued to provide Circuit Rider planner services on Wednesdays from 10AM until 2PM. The Circuit Rider Planner also attends the first Planning Board meeting of the month as a resource. This has proven to be very valuable to the general public, for the Planning Board, and for the chairman.

In 2005, the Planning Board approved two boundary-line adjustment applications, one site plan application and 5 minor subdivisions. As the year ended, the Board neared the end of a review of a twenty four-lot subdivision.

All subdivision applications continue to be sent out for professional review at the expense of the applicant, and any subdivision which includes an internal road is reviewed by a Professional Engineer. The Board coordinates with all Town departments throughout the application process, seeking feedback from the Fire Department, Police Department, Road Agent, Conservation Commission, Selectmen and Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted:
Bob Foor



Post Office and Train Station(Courtesy of Historical Society)

Report of the Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board meets at the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. If necessary, it can also schedule a meeting the third Tuesday of each month.

The Board may grant Special Exceptions, Variances, and hear appeals from Administrative Decisions. The need for an appeal is referenced by the Building Inspector during the building permit process. Information is available at the Town Hall in the wall holders.

During 2005, there were six appeals presented;

SE001-38 East Shore Drive, rebuilding on the footprint, non-conforming lot: granted

SE002-66 East Shore Drive, rebuilding on the footprint, non- conforming lot: granted.

SE003-N.H. State Rt. 103, commercial building in Rural Residential area: granted.

SE004-High Street, combining two non-conforming lots,: granted with conditions.

VO01- Old Warner Rd., to build a cluster development within the 500 foot setback in business residential area; granted, with conditions.

SE005- 3008 State Route 114, build an accessory dwelling: granted, as per application.

Several individuals appeared for informal discussion at scheduled meetings to clarify which, if any appeal was appropriate. This action is encouraged.

There is always a need for alternates. The Zoning Board is a good introduction to state and local land use regulations. State seminars are provided.

Everett Kittredge, Chair

Les Gordon, Vice Chair

Richard Dionne

Mildred Kittredge, Clerk

Steve Pierce

Bryan Ayars, alternate

Bill Glennie. alternate



Bement Covered Bridge (Courtesy of Historical Society)

TOWN OF BRADFORD SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP 2005

Isaac Bruss, son of Michael and Deborah Bruss, was the recipient of the 2005 Town of Bradford School Scholarship. He graduated from Kearsarge Regional High School and is attending New College in California. Isaac was very active in school and community activities.

This scholarship fund, created in 1961, has given out many scholarships over the years to young Bradford students who are furthering their education. In order for high school students to apply they should meet the following requirements:

- Live in Bradford

- Must be furthering their education in a university, college, school of nursing or technical institute

- Submit a typewritten application telling the committee about their academic goals, extra curricular and community activities and how living in Bradford has helped to promote these goals.

The above information about the scholarship is available each year in the Guidance Departments of our local high schools and local newspapers. Bradford students interested in applying for the 2006 scholarship should send their application to Dawn Rich, P.O. Box 225, Bradford, NH 03221 no later than April 30, 2006.



Funds for our scholarship are available due to the support of friends and businesses in our local area. Bradford Business Association had two fund raisers this past year and once again all proceeds from these events went to our annual scholarship fund. We thank them and our town and summer residents for their continued support of our youth in their commitment for a higher education. Cheryl Behr, our town administrator and Everett Kittredge, trustee for the scholarship fund, continue to support us with their guidance. Thank you, Cheryl and Everett

For this scholarship to continue we need your tax deductible donations. Please assist us in giving our Bradford students a scholarship to further their education. Please mail all donations to the following:

The Bradford Scholarship Committee
Bradford Town Hall
P. O. Box 436
Bradford, NH 03221-0436

Thank you all on behalf of the Bradford students for your support.
Elizabeth Bouley, Mary Keegan-Dayton and Dawn Rich

BRADFORD AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

2005

The Bradford Area Community Center is dedicated to providing services that will enhance the lives of area residents in a safe, convenient and supportive environment. The Community Action Program, Kearsarge Area Preschool, Parks and Recreation, Senior Council, and the Community Center's own offerings, provide a variety of services for socialization, education, recreation and health care. In addition, many other organizations value the use of the Community Center in their efforts to conduct civic, social and private affairs.

Activities and services offered are posted in the building. The town website, cable, local media, as well as our monthly newspaper, The Bradford Bridge, also print our schedule of events.

Last year TDS Telecom donated, delivered and installed poles for future use for parking lot lighting. We are happy to say that this past summer the project was completed at a minimal cost due to businesses and individuals who donated money, services, time and equipment. We would like to thank TDS, Naughton & Son Recycling, Lucas Electric, Bill Lucas Jr., Bill "Wacky" Lucas Sr., Bob Stewart, Chief Jim Valiquet, Gary Perkins, Matt Ordway and Jack Foster for all their support.

In October, during the heavy rains and flooding in our area, we opened the Bradford Area Community Center for the first time as an emergency center. Our building is equipped with a generator and is always available for emergencies of any kind.

We wish to thank several former members of the Governance Board that have left after many years of volunteering and supporting our center in many areas. We will miss Bruce Bowie, Robin Gray, Nancy Hibbard and Phyllis Wilcox.

The Center provides excellent space for all sorts of events: birthday parties, showers, wedding receptions, political functions, and meetings. Please contact the office, 938-6228, for rates and availability of room rentals. Our director continues to explore and add more programs for all age groups. We welcome suggestions from the communities on new programs and invite people to contact Jarna by phone (938-6228) or e-mail bacc@mcttelecom.com. Our thanks to Jarna and Edythe Craig, our volunteer administrative assistant, for all they do for the community center.

Dawn Rich, Chair, Maryse Conway, Vice-Chair, Bryan Ayars, Secretary, Fred Hubley, Treasurer, Jane Lucas, Deputy Treasurer, Martha Barron, John Bruss, Ona Ruchti, Robert Stewart and Jim Valiquet.

Kearsarge Area Preschool

2005-2006 Board of Directors

Fred Hubley, President; Donna Long, Vice President, Karen Strickland, Secretary; Claire Vannatta, Treasurer; Jennifer Critch and Andrew Pinard, Officers

In 2005 KAP launched a new program, "Entertainment and Arts For Little Hearts". This new KAP series created by Donna Long, Vice President, is offered at low cost or no cost to all children in the Kearsarge community age Pre-K to third grade. It started with a "Movie Night" in March, "Creating Garden Stepping Stones" in April, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" in May, and "Baking For Fathers" in June. At the Town of Bradford's July 4th Celebration, KAP offered arts and crafts, face painting, balloons and bubble blowing at the First Baptist Church Fair. On that beautiful Saturday morning, 26 children participated in our first-ever "Fun Run". We co-sponsored our second annual Bradford Fun Day at Brown-Shattuck Memorial Field with Bradford Parks and Recreation. In October kids enjoyed the Halloween festivities sponsored by Bradford Parks and Recreation at the BACC. Many children enjoyed "Make-A-Plate" (specially decorated plates) in November and in December children had lots of candy and frosting all over their "Gingerbread Houses". Our "Entertainment and Arts For Little Hearts" program will be active in 2006 too, so watch for our advertising.

In September we welcomed new parents and children at our open house and got the school rolling again with many new ideas for the teaching curriculum. With Teacher/Director Lyn Betz and Teacher's Assistant Sheri Olsen, the children have studied self and family, seasons, and light and dark. On Dark Day, children came to a dark-as-night classroom in their PJ's – a day that will be long remembered!

The KAP Board of Directors wishes to thank the Selectman of the Town of Bradford; the BACC Governance Board; Jarna Perkins, Director of the Bradford Area Community Center for another great year in a warm, safe, and rent-friendly facility. We also wish to thank the Town of Newbury for their continued financial support. KAP hopes to continue the tradition of providing affordable, high quality programs for area children. With the help of parents and volunteers, we hope to be here for many years to come. You can find more information on our web site at www.kearsargeareapreschool.com.

Submitted by Lyn Betz, Director/Teacher
Fred Hubley, President, Board of Directors



KAP with Dr. Seuss

Bradford Parks and Recreation

2005 was another successful year for Bradford Parks and Recreation. We couldn't have done it without the support of our volunteers, selectmen's office staff, and local businesses and organizations. Thank you!!

French's Park cleanup was held in June with several volunteers and we added two picnic tables to the park. We also added a picnic table to Brown Shattuck Park and one at the Bradford Area Community Center.

July was busy with the roast beef dinner barbeque on July 1, on the BACC lawn. This was a good kick off for the 4th of July weekend and a great family night. The dinner was followed by a street dance enjoyed by young and old. The annual July Red Cross Blood Drive was a slow process this year due to internal administrative changes for filling out paperwork which the Red Cross hopes to have remedied for our 2006 blood drive. The Cow Flop Bingo was held once again on the lawn of the bank. Winners were Margaret Raymond, \$250, and Marge Jordan, \$150. The Bradford Batonnets performed in the Independence Day parade taking another blue ribbon! The Red Cross Swimming Program was held in July at French's Park with Nicole Wallace once again our instructor.

In August, Will & Megan Hurley from Outspokin', lead mountain bike trips through the area. The rides were for fun but taught proper trail etiquette and bike safety. About 40 people took a bus to an evening Fisher Cat's Game in Manchester. Everyone enjoyed the game as well as the food!! We hope to do two trips to the stadium in 2006.

In September we cosponsored the second annual Bradford Fun Day with the Kearsarge Area Preschool. This is a family fun day with hay rides, games, food, live animals, archery, face painting, crafts and much more. New events added this year were: apple pie baking contest won by Jane M. Lucas; pie eating contest with the following winners, Joseph Baldasaro for the 4-5 year old division, Sammy Emery, 8-9 year old division, John Crawford, 14-16 year old division, and Andrew Pinard who had no trouble winning for the adult division...it must have been magic!; and a pet show which was won by Jeremiah Menard and his puppy "Buddy". The new ambulance was on display for all to see, The Rampage Trio from Boston entertained us with their musical abilities, and the Steve Thomas Magic Show ended the day with a levitation act.

The scary room returned to our annual Halloween Party at the BACC. The Grave Yard Diner was open for a hot meal and the Preschool and Community Rooms were open for games and activities. The Carved Pumpkin Contest was judged by the Bradford Police Department and the winners were; 1st place – Matthew Pickman; 2nd place – Cooper Family; 3rd place – Gabe Benedict.

During the year we offered line dancing and different types of art classes. We also offered trips and activities throughout the summer, but due to little response, some of the activities were cancelled.

Parks and Recreation is working with the town's Needs Assessment Committee for a future recreation center that would allow for indoor sports, dances, large functions, etc. and we hope to get your support for this project.

If you have suggestions for future activities and events or want to volunteer for Parks and Recreation, please contact our director, Jarna Perkins, at 938-6228.

Jane Lucas, Chair Person
William Lucas
Margaret Raymond, Secretary
Jim Raymond
Jim Allen
Dawn Allen
Erica Gross
Deb Flinkstrom
Beth Von Beren
Jim Pickman
Joni Lucas Pickman



Evening Fishercats Baseball game in Manchester



Bradford Fun Day

BRADFORD INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE

The BIDC would like to thank all of the people who helped with our Independence Day Celebration by sending us the monies that it takes to make this possible. However due to a lower response to our contribution letter we were not able to meet our financial requirements. We asked the town for their assistance to cover the short fall of about \$1400. The town agreed to help us one time only. They suggested we ask for \$15,000 to fund the whole celebration. In turn there will be no donation letters sent out. We will continue to solicit donations during the fireworks. Any monies that are raised will go directly to the following year's celebration.

The fireworks cost \$10,000

The costs for the parade, port a potties, postage, advertising and the tent & band at Shattuck field runs \$5,000.

Many thanks go to all the people who have helped make this celebration happen, especially Barry Wheeler who has so generously donated the use of his property to launch the fireworks.

Respectfully submitted by the BIDC

Marlene Freyler

Jane Lucas

Beth Ann von Beren

Participating Organizations: First Baptist Church, Bradford Woman's Club, Bradford 5K Road Race, Town of Bradford, Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports, Bradford Area Community Center, Bradford Parks and Recreation and Brown Memorial Library



Bradford Women's Club

The BWC opened the year with our annual tea at the lovely Candlelite Inn. Some of our other meetings included, informative discussions on the current Real Estate Market, the Bradford Master Plan for 2006, Wool Spinning and a question answer session on Arthritis and its effects.

Community Projects

During the spring and summer, we still have the garden maintained in the Bicentennial Park (corner of 103 and Main St.).

Once again, with the help from the library committee, we were able to get Jim Allen to portray Santa at this year's story and tree lighting ceremony.

The swim program that is co-sponsored with Parks and Recreation and coordinated by Jarna Perkins & Jane Lucas had another very successful year.

Fund Raisers to support our community projects included:

This year we started up the Town Wide Yard Sale. It was such a winning concept that is has been decided to make it an annual event.

Our Annual Holiday Crafts and Antiques Fair ran as smoothly as ever with more consignors than ever joining the team.

The prizes awarded this year on the Sophie Burke Raffle were an All About Pies Basket, a Needlepoint Christmas Tree Skirt, a Gift Certificate to the Appleseed Restaurant and a lovely Wreath.

The BWC cookbook was almost completely sold out at the Fair this year and all proceeds went towards the scholarship fund.

Our July 4th sausage stand was back this year and it was great to see people flocking once again to the stand.

Our scholarships were awarded to Stephanie Foor and Cassandra Hall. Both girls are graduates from KRHS.

The Good Cheer committee carried on the tradition of bringing balloons and gifts to the Clough Care Center for their annual birthday party.

Respectfully submitted,
Erica Gross

Brown Memorial Library

The library continues to refine its collection of books, audiobooks, videos and music CDs. In 2005, Brown Memorial Library purchased 359 books, 14 audiobooks and 19 videos. During the same year we received donations of 512 books, 105 audiobooks and 115 videos. Thank you to all those generous people who have donated high-quality books, audios, videos and music to your library.

We continue to monitor the use of the library and are working on various ideas that we hope will improve our service to you.

Monthly book-to-movie discussions have been well attended by a growing cadre of biblio/cinephiles. Nine evenings this year have been devoted to adult books, and five to children's themes.

Six book sales had happy shoppers in the basement of Brown Memorial Library. Thank you to our volunteer Janet Sillars for doing all of the time-consuming work of organizing the sales.

The Bradford Independence Day Parade garnered the usual quota of awards for Brown Memorial Library's float "Ming" the Dragon

The library suffered a major lightning strike in August that damaged a computer, the fire alarm system and telephone.

Our fundraising dinner in August was deliciously met with a good group of connoisseurs of BBQ ribs that were prepared by Chef/Trustee Brooks.

The Friends of Brown Memorial Library have been working diligently on library programming throughout the year. We thank them for initiating the Book Delivery program and for these 2005 programs: The Fate of Family Farming, Easter Egg Hunt, Summer Reading Program, Yogurt Poets and Number, Please.

Thank you to Bradford Women's Club for organizing the library visit with Santa and thank you to the Bradford Art Group for the varied and exciting exhibits of local artists.

Respectfully submitted,
Rod Jones
Chair, Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Thank you Rod for nine years of service to the Town of Bradford as an exceptional trustee of Brown Memorial Library.
Librarians and Trustees

**Brown Memorial Library
Revenues and Expenditures 2005**

REVENUES

Town Appropriations – Operations	\$43,872.00
Craigie/Bibbo Fund Interest	88.32
Town Held Funds Interest	426.73
Jacobsen Fund Interest	11.13
Payson Family Fund Interest	95.85
Unrestricted Fund Interest	91.36
Copier Receipts	449.50
Fines/Non Resident Fees	108.00
Insurance Payment	1,381.00
Donations	<u>4,862.71</u>
 Total Revenues	 \$51,386.60

EXPENDITURES

Payroll and Taxes	\$31,039.83
Books	5,121.05
Dues	120.00
Maintenance	3,532.47
Lightening Damage	1,381.00
Programs	450.00
Security and Fire Alarm	415.00
Supplies	1,991.50
Postage	219.06
Furnishings and Equipment	1,182.45
Computer Equipment	750.00
Telephone	841.92
Electricity	1,363.94
Oil	2,614.50
Copier Maintenance	<u>65.00</u>
 Total Expenditures	 \$51,087.72

Brown Memorial Library Fund Report 2005

Library Operating Fund

Balance 1/1/05	12,615.40
2005 Appropriations	43,872.00
Insurance Payment	1,381.00
Interest	49.78
Transfers from Funds	1,645.52
<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>-51,087.72</i>
Balance 12/31/05	8,475.98

Jacobsen Fund

for programs, copier, books & materials	
Balance 1/1/05	4,610.08
Donations	334.00
Interest	11.13
Copier Receipts	449.50
<i>Transfer for books & materials</i>	<i>-126.78</i>
<i>Transfer for programs</i>	<i>-552.59</i>
<i>Transfer for copier maint.</i>	<i>-78.00</i>
Balance 12/31/05	4,852.12

Craigie/Bibbo Fund

for books, materials and programs	
Balance 1/1/05	8,160.11
Interest	88.32
Non Resident Fees	108.00
<i>Transfer for books</i>	<i>-108.00</i>
Balance 12/31/05	8,248.43

Payson Family Fund

for children's books, materials and technology	
Balance 1/1/05	7,028.06
Interest	104.26
Balance 12/31/05	7,132.32

Special Projects Fund

for library purposes	
Balance 1/1/05	16,288.33
Interest	41.58
Donations	4,448.05
Donations	4,986.00
<i>Transfer for furniture/equipment</i>	<i>984.93</i>
Balance 12/31/05	19,793.03

Interest from Town Held Funds

Balance 1/1/05	342.55
Interest	426.73
Balance 12/31/05	769.28



Friends of Brown Memorial Library

Highlights of the Friends of Brown Memorial Library's programs included, "The Fate of Family Farming: Variations on an American Idea," a reading by distinguished New Hampshire author Ron Jager of Washington, who sparked discussion and appreciation for the family farm for the 30 people who came out on a wintry night to hear the talk.



Author Ron Jager

The Friends began "Books on Wheels," a home delivery service organized by Bea Howe for Bradford Library cardholders who "lost their wheels" and needed library books, videos, audio books, CD's and magazines.

The Summer Reading Program, "Do You Believe in Dragons?" brought 20 young readers into the library for a weekly story time and art and craft activities. Librarian Meg Fearnley captured imaginations by reading the children's classic, "My Father's Dragon." Volunteer Friends, Jane Bready, Jill and Andrew Pinard, Sarah Harvey and Lyn Betz brought fanciful supplies for art projects. Reading certificates and coupons for ice cream cones were awarded to all participants.



Meg Fearnley reading My Father's Dragon

Topping off the year's events, historian and educator, Judith Moyer presented, "Number Please: Telephone Operators in the Pre-Dial Era," an illustrated talk made possible with a NH Humanities Council grant. Bringing life to a bygone era when telephone operators manually operated switchboards, Moyer showed a newly emerging role for women—work outside the home—as telephone operators. Guest speaker Dick Violette gave a sneak preview of his new Warner Phone Museum's exhibits.



Dick Violette and Judith Moyer

Audrey V. Sylvester, President

Bea Howe, Treasurer



Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports

Youth Recreational Programs 2005

In 2005, Bradford/Newbury/Sutton Youth Sports continued to provide team-based athletic opportunities for our area youth. Our spring baseball/softball program and our fall soccer program were both successful and fun for the children, coaches and spectators. BNSYS also hosts summer soccer camps, staffed by professional athletes from Major League Soccer.

BNSYS opened the snack shack at Brown-Shattuck Field during the Bradford Fourth of July Celebration and volunteers fed the hungry midway visitors. The Annual Golf Tournament was held in the fall although the day was windy and soggy, all of the teams arrived to play and support BNSYS. Along with Game-day Sales from our snack shacks, these events are our major fundraisers.

BNSYS is fortunate to have wonderful facilities available to us. Warren Brook Park, where our Babe Ruth Baseball and soccer games are played, is owned by this organization. The arrival of a new snack at this location in the fall was met with great enthusiasm. Soccer games were played on chilly days and hot coffee and coca were in demand! We look forward to breaking ground on the softball field this spring. As the interest in softball continues to grow, we are excited to provide the U10 and U12 teams with their own field. Our baseball games for the younger children are played on the field at the Bradford Elementary School and Brown-Shattuck Park. BNSYS maintains all of the facilities used during our seasons.

BNSYS is a volunteer organization that relies on community support. The BNSYS programs would not be as successful as they are without the individuals, families and businesses in our area that volunteer their time, effort and expertise to provide these athletic opportunities for our children. Our current Board of Directors includes, Joe Torro, Diane Gadoury, Tina Desfosses, Chris Way, Jennifer Iacopino, Steve Patten and Jennifer Dow.

Respectively submitted,
Joe Torro, President

BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 2005 we have been able to reduce the size of the department while increasing productivity. The department currently has 2 full time and 6 part time officers. Since February of 2004 Bradford Police Personnel have handled all the calls in the Town of Bradford 24 hours a day 7 days a week. This required an increase of 16 to 24 hours of patrol coverage per week, and on-call coverage of 2912 hours per year.

In reviewing the year's activities building security checks were up from 649 to 1817 and traffic related stops 2137 to 2266. While during the same periods reported burglaries fell from 11 in 2004 to 4 in 2005. High visibility being a key factor in deterring criminal activity.

On behalf of all the members of the department we like to say that we are proud to serve the community of Bradford. We believe that law enforcement is a trust granted by the citizens and we appreciate that trust. The department has seen some stability in the past two years. I believe that this stability has encouraged officers to extend their community involvement to non-enforcement activities such as officiating youth baseball games to involvement with the Bradford Area Community Center. This has even further developed that bond and trust between the police and citizens.

We will continue to strive to improve our service to the town in the coming year. I invite anyone with thoughts or concerns to come into the station and together we may find better ways to improve the community and the police service.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Valiquet
Carolyn Cassady
Anthony Shepherd

Stephen Valiquet
Warren Foote
Glen Drewniak

Ed Shaughnessy
Sheri Olson



Dam at High St. (Courtesy of Historical Society)

Bradford Police Department			
Year End December 31, 2005			
Calls for Service			
Disturbance	5	House Check	12
911 Hang up	16	Juvenile Complaint	7
Abandoned Vehicle	13	Liquor Law Violations	3
Traffic Accident	25	Littering-Illegal Dumping	1
Alarm-Bank	4	Log Note	1
Alarm-Business	18	Traffic Accident/Non Report	22
Alarm-House	24	Traffic Offense-Citation	263
Animal-Cruelty	4	Traffic Offense-Arrest	12
Animal-Stray	16	Manner of Operation	4
Animal-Nuisance	11	Missing Person	7
Animal-Bite	3	M/V Unlock	2
Animal-Livestock Complaint	11	Neighborhood Disputes	5
Animal-Wild	18	Noise Disturbance	6
Assist Citizen	20	OHRV Accident	1
Assist Motorist	19	OHRV Complaint	4
Assault	3	Other	10
Assist Police	54	Paper Service/Relay	4
Assist Ambulance/Rescue/Fire	45	Parking Violation	37
Assist Public Works/EOC/Soc Ser	7	Passing a School Bus	2
Citizen Request Assistance	23	Pistol Permit	1
Fraud Bad Checks	9	Police Information	12
Burglary	4	Posted Road Violation	2
Buisness Check/Request	1829	Parole/Probation Violations	2
Child Custody Issue	1	Property-Possess Stolen	1
Civil Issue	13	Property-Lost	10
Criminal Threat	4	Property-Found	4
Criminal Trespass	6	Property-Return	5
Criminal Mischief	12	Protective Order/Violation	3
Death/Suicide	1	Reckless Driving/Road Rage	5
Disorderly Conduct	3	Road Hazard/Obstruction	21
Dog-Loose	33	Sexual Assault	1
Dog-Barking	8	Sexual Offender Registration	1
Domestic Dispute	16	Shots Fired	4
Driving While Intoxicated	2	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	28
Fingerprints-School/INS/Other	13	Theft	18
Fireworks Violation	2	Unwanted Subject	6
Fire Call	2	VIN Inspection	24
Case Follow-up	21	Vehicle Off Road/No Damage	5
Fraud	5	Warrant-Criminal/Civil	5
Harrassment	19	Welfare Check	14

Bradford Fire Department

Engine 3 the Department's new pumper is in service and already exceeding our expectations.

The Department is working closely with the Selectman on a property identification ordinance. No matter what resources are available when an emergency arises, they cannot be utilized until we can locate you. We feel the lack of property identification that matches the 911 information data base will lead to a very unfortunate event. In hopes of avoiding this we urge all the property owners of Bradford to join in and make sure your property is properly identified.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bradford Fire Department

Aiken, Christopher
Brown, Alan
Camire, David
Camire, David II
Carroll, Ralph
Dion, Gary
Fillebrown, Thomas
Frey, Chris
Goldberg, Carl

Goldberg, Mark
Goldberg, Patricia
Goodale, Charles
Goodale, Summer
Hansen, Steve
Magee, Greg
Moore, Richard
Moore, Sheila

Noble, Joshua
Ordway, Matthew
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, James
Raymond, Robert
Starr, Felicia
Starr, Preston
Sullivan, Tony
Thomas, John



Bradford Rescue Squad

The Bradford Rescue Squad enjoyed a great year in 2005, and we wish to thank the many people in the Squad and in the area who donated time and money to make it that way. In August we took delivery of our new ambulance, and we can now provide our patients with better care and comfort (and a smoother ride!). While we had a variety of calls in 2005 and we were proud to assist a number of patients, perhaps the most memorable was the birth of a baby in our ambulance – an incredible experience. We also welcomed several new members to the Squad this year; we are very fortunate to have a skilled and cohesive group and invite you to join us. This is a terrific group of volunteers and I personally want to thank the members of the Bradford Rescue Squad for their dedication and generosity and for making this such a great year.

Deborah Bede
Captain

Bradford Women's Club 35th ANNUAL FAIR Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1978

Snack Bar Craft Exhibit
Books — Baked Goods — Plants
Gifts Novelties

FLEA MARKET

For Space Call 938-5437
or 938-2412

OPENS 10 A.M.

Church and Town Hall Grounds

2 P.M. Children's Parade

3 P.M. Prize Drawings

(Courtesy of Historical Society)

Highway Department

2005 Projects

In May the last section of East Washington Road was paved, gravel was spread on the remainder of the road to the town line. In June we prepared Rowe Mountain and Hogg Hill to get them ready for chipsealing in July. The company redid the chipsealing on Marshall Hill and part of Fairgrounds Road at no cost to the town.

The drainage project on Center Road was completed late August, early September.

The October rains came, flooding was extensive throughout town. Many roads received damage, especially Fairgrounds, East Washington, Deer Valley, Jewett and Center Roads. One of the bridges on West Meadow Road was washed out and the road has been closed. We will be rebuilding with the help of FEMA and the State.

Steve Lucier, Road Agent
Sam Fortune
Rob Greene
James Gove
Dan Peret



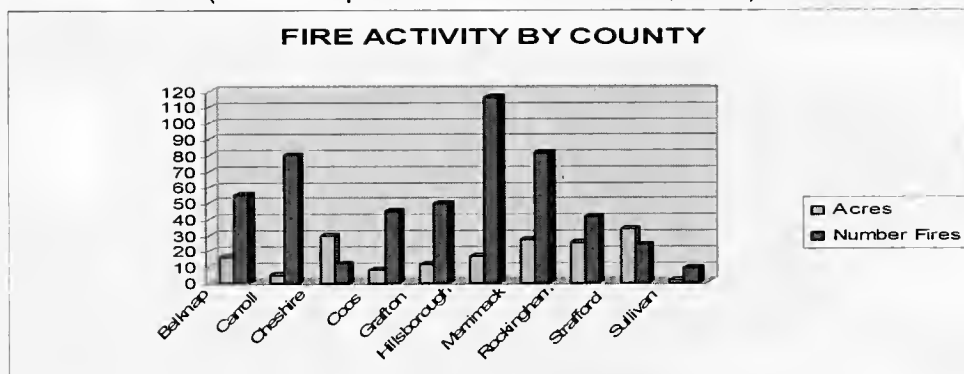
West Meadow Road Bridge Closed from October Floods

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. A fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2217, or online at www.nhdf.org.

Fire activity was high during the first several weeks of the 2005 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in the southern and central portions of the state. This period of increased initial attack activity prompted a 5-day ban on open burning, the first such ban in several years. Despite the dry conditions, the state's largest wildland fire was contained at 29 acres. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping the fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 10 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2005 FIRE STATISTICS (All fires reported as of November 4, 2005)



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

		Total Fires		Total Acres
Arson	2	2005	513	174
Campfire	34	2004	482	147
Children	29	2003	374	100
Smoking	40	2002	540	187
Debris	284			
Railroad	1			
Equipment	7			
Lightning	5			
Misc.*	111	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Bradford Conservation Commission

The Bradford Conservation Commission was established in 1969. Its purpose is to compile information on the Town's watersheds and other natural resources, to become familiar with State and Federal regulations concerning such, and to advise the Selectmen, Planning Board, and other local committees and boards on environmental issues. A conservation commission can be a valuable source of information for the other municipal organizations, all of which have other primary responsibilities.

The Conservation Commission continued its involvement in commenting to the Planning Board where appropriate on some of the more than 100 new or proposed lots and subdivisions in town. Subdivision regulations were reviewed and input was also made to the Master Plan update, particularly in the Natural Resources and Land Use sections. On the State level, wetlands and shore land protection regulations are constantly changing. We continue to monitor the State's policies concerning how taxpayer-owned land such as Mount Sunapee is to be managed - for public use or private gain. Several members went to the annual NH Conservation Commission Association meeting in November, returning with the customary pounds of information.

Beth McGuinn of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust met with us in June to speak about regional goals and the services a land trust can provide.

A member of the Commission is a part of the Bradford Historic District Commission and the town has rejoined the Regional Resource Conservation Committee to interact and learn from the experiences of other towns within Merrimack County.

Our annual autumnal Bradford Bog boardwalk repairs were accomplished in one day of fine weather and we have been working on an update of the trail map. This map is a reformulation of the years of research of Perry Teele and the mapmaking expertise of Bill Duffy. The map will be made available through the Brown Memorial Library.

If you have questions or concerns about wetlands, pollution or lake front issues, contact a commission member.

Members:	Ann Eldridge – chair	Chris Way
	Meg Fearnley – treasurer	Perry Teele
	Andrea Lamoreaux-secretary	Dan Coolidge
	Matilda Wheeler, honorary lifetime member	
	Eugene Schmidt, honorary lifetime member	
Associates:	Amy Blitzer	Mary Hopwood
	John Robie	Phil Lamoreaux

2005 Year End Milfoil Report to NHDES and Town of Bradford

In June our crew began harvesting the milfoil in the cove. The State of New Hampshire set aside four plots for a new plan to treat the milfoil. The State Biologist, with a grant from the Federal Government hired a crew to suction harvest the milfoil. The project was started in August and with the help of our crew vacuumed the four plots. It produced a large quantity of milfoil plants and roots, and then composted. The State brought in 3 crews and replanted the plots with natural vegetation from other areas of the lake. Results are not clear, but hopeful. The State Biologist will be monitoring the four plots and will have a report for us next summer.

Thanks,

Steve Lucier



Lake Massasecum (Courtesy of Historical Society)

Cemetery Trustees Report - 2005

This year we will ask for another \$1000 in the warrant article for Gravestone Repair. We had planned to begin work on the stones most in need of help, starting with the Baptist Church cemetery, but due to the vandalism at Pleasant Hill cemetery over the Fourth of July weekend, we had to work on that project instead. We hope to start the work on the Baptist Church cemetery this year.

Some of our seventeen cemeteries still have family lots with little or no Care funds, dating from the years when each family took care of its own lot. If you have a family lot with no Care Trust Fund, the Trustees would encourage a one-time Trust Coverage to alleviate this situation. At present, a portion of the lot purchase goes to the Town for the use of the lot and another portion for the Care Trust Funds. The interest income from the Trusts and the Cemetery Maintenance Funds cover much of the costs of the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Computerized block mapping of the layout of the cemeteries is continuing, with Pleasant Hill completed, as well as the Durrell and Eaton cemeteries. In addition to making plots much easier to find, it is giving a further check on the accuracy of names and locations. Six cemeteries still have to be completed.

We have completed the fence on the north side of Pleasant Hill cemetery which was begun last year. We also need to remove a dead tree and several overhanging branches in the Baptist Church cemetery. The signs for the Baptist Church and Union cemeteries are being refinished and will be in place in the spring.

Cemetery Rules and Regulations are posted at open cemeteries; Sunny Plain has a black box with copies for distribution. Please take the time to read the Regulations, especially the notes for shrubbery, flowers, ornaments and monuments.

We wish to thank Jarna and Gary Perkins, who distribute Veterans flags for Memorial Day. Please advise any of us if someone has been overlooked in this process.

We want to thank our superintendent Dick Moore for his excellent care of all of our cemeteries for over twenty-nine years, and also the town officers for their help and cooperation.

Cemetery Trustees

Tom Riley
Jan Riley
Carey Rodd

Bradford Historical Society 2005

The Board and members of the Bradford Historical Society are making plans for many activities in the coming year. The Old Post Office building, corner of routes 103 and 114 has been our small museum home for almost thirty years. The situation is becoming critical and we must consider a building program. To accomplish this we are looking to the wider community of Bradford and beyond for support.

Our monthly programs are usually on the fourth Wednesday of each month from April through October. Our programs are free and we welcome the participation of the public.

Ruth-Ann Harris, president, and Milly Kittredge, archivist and vice president are regular contributors to the Bradford Bridge, the town's monthly news magazine. Milly draws on the Society's valuable collections of photos to remind us of what Bradford was and is. Ruth-Ann contributes occasional pieces of commentary on Bradford's history.

The 2005 historical calendar was a great success, which even made a modest profit for the Society, Sandy Wadlington and Ruth-Ann compiled it from the Society archival materials. An 18 month calendar is forthcoming in July of this year.

Volume Two, Early Families of Bradford, New Hampshire, has been very favorably reviewed by prestigious genealogical journals and is selling well across North America. The compilers, Sherry L. Gould and Kathleen Beals have provided the town with a wonderful window into Bradford's social history as well as a valuable compilation of the 18th and 19th century settlers of the community. Copies are available through the Society, as are a few remaining copies of Volume One, Two Hundred Plus, Bradford in Retrospect, published in 1978.

During the past year, twenty collections of papers, pictures, postcards and other artifacts were given to the Society, all of which we welcome you to come and inspect.

Our most important activity in the coming year is the July 2007 opening of the Carr Store on Main Street in a building now owned by Janet and Mike Bauer. The exhibit will present the store in the context of the village of Bradford as a community institution and will also explore the wider context of the store in the regional and national economy. We welcome the participation of the Bradford community, and plan to include the schoolchildren of the community in our activities.

Ruth-Ann Harris, President
Milly Kittredge, Archives
David Wadleigh, Secretary
Barbara Vannata, Secretary
Ev Kittredge, Treasurer

Directors: Kathleen Beals
Edythe Craig
Harriet Douglass
Steve Hansen
Sandy Wadlington
William Weiler
Nelson Whittier

Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Affiliates

2005 Annual Report

Lake Sunapee Region VNA is proud to provide home health, hospice and community services to residents of the town of Bradford, a member town of Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association since 1970. We are committed to being able to meet the health care needs of residents of your community to the best of our ability. During the past year, 876 home care, and 61 hospice visits were made to adults and children needing skilled home health services. More than 1926 hours of support services were provided for those with long term care needs. Ten residents used our Lifeline program and 10 individuals had their health status monitored daily using our telemedicine technology. Other services utilized include caregiver training and support, bereavement support, parent child program, and prevention and wellness services including screening clinics, foot care clinics, and immunization clinics.

Our mission remains at the heart of our care. LSRVNA provides many services that are integral to our mission but which are not reimbursed and are often provided at minimal or no cost. These include support groups (bereavement, caregiver, parent/child), community education, certain hospice services, telemonitoring of patient health status, clinics, health fairs and more.

Cost saving and efficiency measures are constantly explored. We believe that innovation is essential for a strong future. Thoughtful hiring and cross-training of staff, a growing volunteer base, and use of telemedicine and other technology like laptop computers for clinical staff are key to controlling costs. Our costs per episode of care are among the lowest in our region. We now have five years of experience in utilizing telemedicine. This tool helps us encourage patients and families to take an active role in managing their illness, reduce unplanned emergency visits to the hospital, schedule nursing visits with greater efficiency, and communicate useful trended data to physicians for improved disease management. LSRVNA's rate of unplanned hospitalization is 31% below the state average, and 21% below the national average. We know that it's important to you as a patient and consumer to manage your illnesses and avoid emergency situations that put you at increased risk.

Staff competence is highly valued and LSRVNA annually invests in education of staff to ensure their skills will meet our patients' needs. We have over 130 staff and more than 70 active volunteers. Nurses are certified in areas like wound care, hospice and palliative care, and advance care planning. Others specialize in cardiac care, diabetes, bereavement care and nutrition. Longevity of VNA staff means continuity of care for our patients. Twenty percent of the staff has worked for the VNA for over 10 years, with the average length of employment at over 6 years.

Lake Sunapee Region VNA depends on support from our communities. Funds appropriated by the towns help us to care for more patients in the face of declining reimbursement and increasing costs. About 65% of our revenue comes from Medicare and Medicaid. Medicaid reimburses about 60% of what it costs us to care for a patient; and does not reimburse at all for mileage, care coordination or travel time. Our staff travels about 400,000 miles a year. In 2006, we expect the burden of high prices of gasoline alone to add as much as \$32,000 in expense to our budget for mileage. Other challenges include a growing and aging NH population, nursing and therapy shortages, costly Federal regulatory requirements, increasing fixed costs such as health care and other insurance, and high costs of technology upgrades.

When you, your family or neighbors need home care or hospice services, it is your right to choose the agency that provides that care. We are fortunate to have a strong base of support from towns, businesses and individuals and will strive to maintain our reputation in the community as an agency that is responsive, innovative, caring and worthy of your choice. Town support helps us maintain our commitment to our patients and the greater community to provide the care that you expect and deserve. Thank you for your confidence in our organization.

Sincerely,

Andrea Steel
President and CEO



Community Action Program

Over the past twenty nine years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available Federal, State, and local monies. Support for the local area center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs which meet local needs, to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operations of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center. I respectfully submit that an item be placed in the Town Budget in the amount of \$9,000.00 for the continuation of services to the residents of the Town of Bradford.

The figure is based on the operating costs of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Bradford in the amount of \$183,674.28. The total dollar amount needed from the local town to maintain and operate the Area Center is \$50,767.

I have attached a detailed summary which provides a brief description of our programs and the number of Bradford residents who participated in them.

The Staff of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center wish to thank you and the Town of Bradford for your support in the past. With your continued interest, we will be able to continue to provide needed services to the members of your community.

Sincerely,
Laura Hall
Area Director
Kearsarge Valley Area Center

**SUMMARY OF SERVICES 2005
PROVIDED TO
BRADFORD RESIDENTS
BY THE KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC**

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. Value \$22.00 per unit.			
	PACKAGES--120	PERSONS--10	\$ 2,640.00
CONGREGATE MEALS- All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.98 per meal.			
	MEALS--1346	PERSONS--52	\$ 8,506.72
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$3.00 per meal.			
	MEALS--150	PERSONS--15	\$ 750.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2001-02 program was \$607.00.			
	APPLICATIONS--64	PERSONS--129	\$ 42,055.00
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 15% to 90% on electric bills for income eligible households			
	HOUSEHOLDS--41		\$ 27,950.28
TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$5.42 per ridership.			
	RIDES - 128	PERSONS - 11	\$ 864.00
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.99 per meal.			
	MEALS--912	PERSONS--13	\$ 5,763.84
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and clinical services at \$44.95 per unit.			
	VOUCHERS--426	PERSONS--36	\$ 19,144.44
FAMILY PLANNING provides confidential, comprehensive gynecological care, including complete medical examinations, breast exams, Pap smears, pregnancy testing, birth control and counseling			
	VISITS - 2	PERSONS - 1	\$255.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$7138 per child.	CHILDREN--4		\$ 29,236.00
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.	GRANTS--1		\$ 300.00
USDA COMMODITY SURPLUS foods are now distributed directly to local food pantries and kitchens on a quarterly basis. These pantries and soup kitchens service all in need, not just town residents.	CASES--213		\$ 4,276.21
SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM provides friendly visiting and respite services for homebound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions includes mileage, weekly stipend (\$5.74 per hour). Value to visitees is comparable to similar private sector services (\$5.74 per hour).	Visitees--1	Hours--97.5	\$ 559.65
GRAND TOTAL			\$183,674.28

2006 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER PROJECTED OPERATING BUDGET

PERSONNEL

Area Center Director	\$26,364
Outreach Worker (52 wks. At 25 hrs per wk.)	13,520
Payroll Taxes/Fringe Benefits	17,281

Sub-Total \$57,165

OTHER COSTS

Program Travel (5,900 miles x .32)	\$ 2,100
Rent (\$245 x 12 months)	2,940
Telephone	1,375
Postage	380
Office Copier/Computer/Supplies	1,525
Advertising	150
Staff Development	150
Publications/Subscriptions	240
Liability/Contents/Bond Insurance	380
Trash Removal	185

Sub-Total 9,425

Total Budget \$ 66,590

Federal Share	\$ 15,823	(24%)
All Town Share	50,767	(76%)

\$ 66,590



Peter J. Spaulding
Councilor, District Two

The Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire

State House, Concord, NH 03301

Governor John H. Lynch
Councilor Raymond S. Burton, District One
Councilor Peter J. Spaulding, District Two
Councilor Ruth L. Griffin, District Three
Councilor Raymond J. Wiecek, District Four
Councilor Debora B. Pignatelli, District Five

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

2005 was an exciting year, as well as a year of change, in the executive branch of New Hampshire state government. John Lynch was inaugurated as our new Governor in January and had an immediate impact on the state with his "easy-going" and bi-partisan approach to the political process.

The New Hampshire Executive Council is a body consisting of five individuals who are elected from single member districts. Each district consists of approximately 220,000 citizens. The district I represent stretches from Milton, Somersworth and Rochester on the Maine border, through Concord, Franklin and New London in the central part of the state, to Walpole and Chesterfield on the Vermont border. The Executive Council's two main responsibilities are to approve, by majority vote, and appointment the Governor wants to make to public office- from judicial appointees, to state department heads, to members of boards and commissions to which New Hampshire residents volunteer their services. Two outstanding appointments, in my opinion, that Governor Lynch made and the Council confirmed this past year, were Dr. Lionel Tracey as Commissioner of Education and Kelly Ayotte as Attorney General.

During 2005, the Governor and Council dealt with the implementation of the E-Zpass system for our turnpikes. After a number of difficult decisions, we were able to implement the new system and had well over 200,000 E-Pass transponders in use. This means that the turnpike system will be in solid financial shape and we should soon be able to make needed improvements to the Spaulding Turnpike in Rochester as well as future improvements to the Everett Turnpike in Concord. In 2005, the Council presented its recommendations to the Governor for upgrades to the Ten Year Highway Plan. The Governor will then submit the plan to the legislature for adoption. My only regret is the slow progress in building the Manchester Airport Access Road.

Another responsibility of the Governor and Council, is to consider the requests for pardons that may be submitted to us for approval. In July, the Governor and Council unanimously denied the pardon request of Pamela Smart for the murder of her husband.

The Executive Council deals with a variety of state issues, as well as hundreds of appointments to state positions, most of them voluntary, every year. If you have any problems, questions or want to be considered for a position please do not hesitate to contact me at : The State House, Room 207, Concord, NH 03301. Tel. 271-3632.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter J. Spaulding

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CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

28 Commercial Street ❖ Concord, New Hampshire 0 03301

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Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 communities in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; access to Census information and other data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, build-out analysis preparation, and other land use and transportation planning-related assistance.

In 2005, CNHRPC staff:

Provided circuit rider services, including office hours in Town Hall, attending Planning Board meetings, reviewing plan submissions, preparing public notices and meeting agenda, organizing files, correspondence, and escrow account tracking. Other assistance to the Planning Board included providing information on board procedure, performance bonds, and Subdivision Regulations and CIP updates.

Met monthly with Planning Board to develop the Town's Master Plan, completing chapters on Housing, Community Facilities, and Population and Economics, drafting the Natural Features, History and Culture, Future Land Use, Implementation, Community Vision and Regional Concerns chapters; created and revised maps for Master Plan.

Provided assistance in researching Fire Codes and Building Codes re: required building separation for Fire Safety.

Assisted the Planning Board with questions regarding the proposed zoning amendments, development review and other general planning functions.

Reviewed proposed changes to the Subdivision Regulations.

Called town offices and/or emergency personnel inviting them to participate in a Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Completed traffic counts in the Town.

Assisted Town with Road Inventory data requests.

In addition to the local services described above, in 2005 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.

Coordinated sub-regional workshops related to Planning Board process and general land use/transportation planning issues.

Coordinated three meetings of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2). The R2C2 seeks to bring representatives of each of the region's communities together to work on conservation issues that affect the overall region.

Conducted approximately 165 traffic counts throughout the region.

Finalized the update of the FY 2007-2016 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and participated in the development of the Statewide 10 Year Transportation Improvement Plan.

Continued the development of the natural resources and transportation chapter of the Regional Plan.

Organized and hosted three meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).

Continued to maintain and improve the regional transportation model. The transportation model is an integral component of the I-93 Bow to Concord Transportation Planning Study and other local and regional transportation planning projects.

Provided assistance to municipalities, groups and interested individuals regarding the Transportation Enhancements (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs.

Developed a Class 6 roads fact sheet and provided guidance related to Class 6 road issues to interested communities.

Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and assisted in the initiation of the UMRLAC Management Plan update.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff, your representatives to the Commission Marlene Freyler and Bill Glennie, or visit us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.

UNH Cooperative Extension – Merrimack County

One in four New Hampshire residents took advantage of at least one University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension program last year.

Our programs offer non-formal education in parenting, family finances, food safety, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps, special interest programs and after school programs) for children and teens, nutrition education for low income families and life-skill development for welfare recipients. Merrimack County Extension staff provides education to forest landowners and commercial farmers, that helps keep their enterprises profitable, while preserving open space and protecting natural resources. This is important to community members, because studies show that open space helps keep property taxes low.

Merrimack County Extension educators also work extensively with towns and school districts – organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields, landscaped areas, and town forests, as well as providing guidance to community boards on current use and other land use issues.

Merrimack County Extension provides fact sheet notebooks to all town libraries and produces monthly, “Coffee Chat” radio segments on WKXL radio, which offer information to residents throughout the station’s listening area.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line at our Family, Home and Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The number for the Info Line is 1-877-398-4769. Last year, the Info Line handled more than 800 requests from Merrimack County residents. Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our Web site: www.extension.unh.edu.

Finally, UNH Cooperative Extension trains and supports a large corps of volunteers: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, and others who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension Office at 225-5505 or 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.



West Main Street-Page's Corner (Courtesy of Historical Society)

Insurance Committee (Est. 4/2005)

Citizens of Bradford,

Over the past year, the Insurance Committee, established at the March 2005 Town Meeting, has been meeting on a regular basis and conducting a comprehensive examination relative to the matter of Elected Officials within the Town of Bradford receiving paid health benefits. The following is the Summary Report and Conclusion(s) by this committee for the Townspeople of Bradford to fully consider and take formal action thereupon.

I Background

On March 1, 2005, a private citizen submitted a letter to the Selectmen of the Town of Bradford bringing forth questions with regard to the paid health insurance that the selectmen received. Upon request and receiving no formal response from the selectmen's office, the question was raised again about the policy that certain elected officials (the Selectmen) receive 100% taxpayer paid health and dental insurance coverage at the Bradford Town Meeting of March 9, 2005. Discussion of this matter centered on the question(s) of whether this policy was directly/formally voted at the 2002 Town Meeting and other ambiguous occurrences surrounding its implementation. As a result of these questions and concerns, the Insurance Committee was formed and given charge to investigate the entire issue of health insurance benefits offered by the Town of Bradford and paid for by the taxpayers. As directed, this committee commenced with its directive and began meeting on March 24, 2005.

II Scope of Work

The mandate pursued by the Insurance Committee was to thoroughly research this subject, covering every aspect in-depth, in order to provide an accurate factual analysis to clearly give the citizens of Bradford sufficient information and disclosure. To accomplish this task the committee first voted to expand from the original three members, who had volunteered at town meeting, to five in order to include more town government experience and a wider array of opinions. As a result, a former selectmen and current budget committee member agreed to join the committee. From the onset a representative of the selectmen's office has participated in this process.

The committee has completed the following tasks in its research and investigation:

- Reviewed and studied historical meeting records in order to determine the timeline and circumstances of the policy change effective in 2002.

- Reviewed the Selectmen's meeting minutes.

- Reviewed the Budget Committee records.

- Reviewed Town financial reports and data to determine costs and impact.

- Interviewed various individuals who participated in the policy change, including present and former committee members, representatives of the Municipal Trust and the town administrator, in order to get a complete understanding of the circumstances.

Reviewed and collected the personnel policies of the Town of Bradford as well as those guidelines and options laid out by the Municipal Trust.
Conducted a survey of 36 surrounding communities in order to compare the policies of the Town of Bradford with those of its neighboring towns.

Consulted with the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office.

Conducted a Public Information Meeting.

III Findings

2002 Bradford Town Meeting Records: The meeting records are indistinct but clearly show no specific Warrant on this subject nor is there a formal vote of record.

Selectmen's Records: The meeting minutes unmistakably indicate that no formal vote of record exists nor has the Selectmen's office to date been able to produce this vote.

Budget Committee Records: The Insurance Committee could not review the meeting minutes or any other records of the Budget Committee regarding preparation of the 2002 budget as no records exist.

Interviews: It should be noted that various interviews were conducted with The Town's Administrator, Budget Committee members (active and inactive), Representatives of the New Hampshire Municipal Health Trust, and other Town officials that the committee deemed very helpful to the process.

Survey: The Insurance Committee conducted a survey of 36 contiguous communities of similar size and characteristics with 81% of these towns responding. None, or 100% of the respondents, offer, pay or provide health benefits to their Selectmen.

NH Attorney General Consultation: This consultation concluded that our examination raised legitimate questions regarding the conduct of government in Bradford,

Public Information Meeting: Conducted on 10/26/2005. There were approximately 100 attendees who raised numerous questions and concerns. Attendees expressed clearly the need to rectify the current policies and place this decision process in the hands of the taxpayer.

IV Conclusion

The facts and circumstances uncovered during the Insurance Committee's examination unmistakably indicate a need for corrective action by the Town (recommend 'Warrant Article(s) at Town Meeting). Additionally, the current practice of taxpayer paid benefits to Elected Officials appear to have been implemented with procedural irregularities and without full disclosure and justification to the citizens of Bradford.

We would like to thank the citizens of Bradford for their thoughtful input, cooperation, candor and support during this past year of fact finding.

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Gary Wall, Chairman
Perry Teele
Bruce Bowie

Joe Conway
Tandy Hartford
Selectmen's Representative

Response to the Insurance Committee Report by the Town Administrator

The issue of Health benefits for a specific list of elected officials was approved by vote of the town at the 2002 Town Meeting. The preceding report is the result of issues raised by individuals unaware of that vote. They had not attended that meeting and believed the issues had not been fully disclosed. The Town Moderator appointed a committee at the 2005 meeting to study the matter and report back to the town. The town funded the insurance for elected officials in 2005.

The Insurance Committee has reviewed past records of Selectmen's meetings and finding no recorded statement on the matter, has made the conclusion that there was no disclosure. That conclusion would be true of any matter in a review of historic Selectmen's minutes. It should be noted that no selectmen's meetings back to the late 80's contain this type of information on operating budget development, votes or any budget matters. The minutes are very brief.

The response from the Attorney General indicated that "properly recorded minutes would not necessarily contain the detailed information identified as an issue" in the complaint of the Insurance Committee to the Attorney General's office.

The Attorney General's office acknowledged possible issues with the Right to Know law because there were no minutes of the Budget Committee. There are no written Budget committee minutes for any year in the town records. Tapes for that period had been destroyed according to the policy at the time (tapes were kept for two years), and no written copy was available. Selectmen's interviews with the Budget Committee found the Insurance Committee chose not to contact or interview the Budget Committee Chairman or members of the Budget Committee for that year regarding this matter.

The information meeting on Elected Officials Insurance held in October was well attended. Many issues were discussed including comments by several people regarding the manner with which the committee was conducting the review. Several individuals were unhappy with the negative press. People wanted more information and expressed concern on the amount of money this could cost the town and the conflicting estimates of the cost. The majority of individuals felt the issue needed to be re-voted at Town Meeting.

The Insurance Committee is correct in identifying the necessary action needed. The TOWN NEEDS TO VOTE on the matter and an article has been entered on the warrant by the Board of Selectmen. We will put the former vote of the town aside and revisit the matter again. The Town Meeting attendees may decide they wish to extend this benefit to the group involved or they may choose not to. BUT IT IS THEIR PLACE TO VOTE.

The town has taken measures to correct its compliance issues by hiring a secretary for the budget committee and improve all committee minutes by purchasing the video recording system that you will see in use at the Town Meeting. We have also used this video format at the second bond hearing for the Valley Renovation. Ironically, comments have been received from people not wanting to be video taped.

In lieu of the above, we request the conclusions in the report submitted by the Insurance Committee be read as their opinion and that we move past this issue with a vote by the Town.

CAPITAL AREA MUTUAL AID FIRE COMPACT

2005 ANNUAL REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This report is presented to the Board of Directors of the Capital Area Fire Compact as a general summary of activities for the calendar year 2005. This report is also forwarded to the governing bodies of the Compact's member communities for informational purposes.

The year 2005 brought growth to our mutual aid system. We welcome Chief Michael Williams and the Town of Hooksett Fire-Rescue Department to our system. Dispatching of Hooksett Fire-Rescue started on June 15, 2005, as did dispatching of Tri-Town Ambulance Service on the same date. Tri-Town provides Emergency Medical Response and ambulance transportation to our member towns of Allenstown, Hooksett, and Pembroke. The addition of these two services increases our available personnel and equipment resources.

With the above addition to our system, the Compact now provides service to twenty member communities encompassing 711 square miles of area with a resident population of 123,655. Mutual aid response is given to and received from several other communities and mutual aid districts. Delivery of emergency service varies daily by community, based on tourism, special events, weather, and other activities.

Fire and Emergency Medical dispatch service is provided by the City of Concord Fire Department's Communications Center directed by dispatch supervisor Captain Ernest Petrin. The increased staffing proposal outlined in the 2004 Annual Report was implemented in March of 2005. In addition to the supervisor, the Center now has eight shift schedule dispatchers and a minimum of two on-duty dispatchers is provided at all times.

All dispatchers participate in telecommunications training courses. Dispatched incidents in 2005 increased to 17,418 (up by 8%) for the 19 communities who were members since 2004. The total incidents for 2005 (including Hooksett and Tri-Town starting June 15) bring the 2005 totals for all 20 communities to 19,214 which is a 19% increase above the previous year. A detailed report by community is attached.

The timing of the addition of Hooksett Fire-Rescue to the Compact and the dispatch staffing adjustment has worked advantageously for all Compact members. The staffing levels were in place when the incident load increased, and the increased revenues have lessened the fiscal impact on current members. Most communities have seen some reduction in memberships costs approved for 2006 operations.

Most Compact departments have received new digital mobile radios for their fire apparatus and emergency ambulances through the Homeland Security funding initiative. The second phase of the program is expected to provide portable communications in 2006. The intent of the program is to provide radio interoperability capability with other public safety agencies.

The 2005 Compact operating budget was \$ 759,256. All Compact operations, including the Chief Coordinator's position, office, command vehicle, and dispatch services are provided through this budget. Funding by the member communities is based on a combination of property values and population.

The following members served the Compact in 2005 in the following positions:

President:	Chief Stewart Yeaton, Epsom
Vice President:	Chief Ray Fisher, Boscawen
Secretary:	Past Chief Peter Russell, Hopkinton
Treasurer:	Firefighter John R. Burton, Bow
Chief Coordinator:	Chief Richard E. Wright, Loudon

Executive Committee:	Chief Stewart Yeaton, Epsom
	Chief Ray Fisher, V. Pres., Boscawen
	Chief Richard Brown, Warner
	Chief Harold Paulsen, Pembroke
	Chief H. Dana Abbott, Bow
	Chief George Ashford, Northwood
	Chief Keith Gilbert, Henniker
	Chief Dale Caswell, Canterbury

Dispatch Committee Chair:	Chief Harold Paulsen, Pembroke
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Training Committee Chair:	Asst. Chief Richard Pistey, Bow
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Central NH HazMat Team Chief:	Batt. Chief William Weinhold, Concord Fire Dept.
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The Compact Training Committee chaired by Assistant Chief Dick Pistey, with members Chief Mike Paveglio and Chief Shawn Mitchell assisted all departments in hosting at least one mutual aid training exercise during the year. Mutual aid drills involve several departments and test the system capabilities in fire suppression, emergency medical, mass casualty, rescue, hazardous materials, incident management, and personnel safety. We thank the Training Committee for their continuing support to the Compact.

The Central New Hampshire HazMat Team, comprised of all Capital Area and Lakes Region members continues to train bi-weekly and responds to 55 communities in our combined coverage area. The team operates with three response units and will welcome personnel interested in joining, training, and operating with the team. Through Homeland Security funding, the team received a "new" Hazmat response vehicle to replace the "used" 1989 unit. Most of the team financing is currently being obtained with federal grants. We also receive grant funds for education, training, and to support data collection of hazardous materials inventories reported by facilities in our operating area. We extend our thanks and appreciation to all team members for their willingness to respond to these emergencies.

We encourage all departments to send representatives and actively participate in all Compact meetings. Your input is needed on all issues and your members need to be informed of Compact activities and planning.

Thanks to all departments for your great cooperation.

Please contact any Compact officer or the Chief Coordinator if we may be of assistance.

Dick Wright, Chief Coordinator
CAPITAL AREA FIRE COMPACT

TOWN HALL *about 1/2*
Bradford, N. H., Aug. 30 & 31
Under the auspices of W. R. C., 84
DIRECTOR—MISS HARRIETTE HARRIS.

LA FIESTA

PART I

EMPIRE DANCE
DAUGHTERS OF THE MILE
GYPSY SCENE

LITTLE QUAKERS
BUTTERFLY DANCE
ANVIL DRILL



PART II

GARLAND DANCE
MARINER'S DRILL

SPANISH CASTANET
PARASOL DANCE

NATIONAL DRILL

Aesthetic Solo Dance, Miss Mary E. Marshall

DIRECTOR OF THE MUSKIEGAN HIGH SCHOOL, MICH.

Vocal Solos by

Mrs. D. G. Underwood,

Miss Mary E. Marshall,

Dr. D. G. Underwood.

Solo Dance,
Gypsy Queen,

Miss Helen Richards
Miss Lucy Putnam

Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 35c.

Children under 12 yrs. 10c.

Reserved Seat Tickets on sale on and after Thursday, Aug. 26, at
Wm. M. Carter's and Danforth Bros' stores.

BIRTHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005

01/24/05	CORBIN DALLAS SMITH	KYLE SMITH	DIANE WOODS	LEBANON
02/04/05	CHRISTOPHER ROGER CHOUNINARD		JENNIFER STUART	CONCORD
02/05/05	NOAH DAVID ZEMAN	SHANE ZEMAN	CORRINE ZEMAN	CONCORD
02/09/05	REGAN ELIZABETH DUPUIS	KRISTOFER DUPUIS	GWENDOLEN DUPUIS	CONCORD
02/25/05	CASSIDY GRACE HOAGE	JUSTIN HOAGE	CRISTINA BARTZ	LEBANON
03/18/05	MILES FORBES STURGES	DAVID STURGES	KARENA STURGES	CONCORD
03/30/05	KIARA LOUISE PORTER	DARREN PORTER	AMANDA PORTER	CONCORD
04/03/05	CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL LONG	BRANDON LONG	TRISHA HARDY	CONCORD
04/26/05	SABIAN MICHAEL GRIFFIN	JESSE GRIFFIN	SHANNA BRADEN	KEENE
05/17/05	JOSEPH NATHANIEL AHEARN	DANIEL AHEARN	ANNA AHEARN	BRADFORD
07/15/05	CADEN XAVIER AIKENS	RYAN AIKENS	SHANNON MATHIS	CONCORD
07/24/05	JULIA ELIZABETH MALONEY	JAMES MALONEY	JENNIFER MALONEY	CONCORD
07/25/05	RILEY JACOB DUNN	JAMES DUNN	KRISTIE DUNN	CONCORD
10/08/05	CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL RUEL	JONATHAN RUEL	ELIZABETH ROSS	CONCORD
11/05/05	CHLOE YOUNG	BERNARD YOUNG	SHANNON YOUNG	BRADFORD
11/22/05	CALEB OWEN LEBLANC	SCOTT LEBLANC	AMY LEBLANC	CONCORD

MARRIAGES REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005

01/15/05	CHRISTOPHER BRANHAM	KATE GOVE	CONCORD
05/14/05	JEFFREY HALL	SARA WATSON	BRADFORD
06/11/05	KYLE SMITH	DIANE WOODS	BRADFORD
06/24/05	TODD GREGORY	DEBRA HENRY	CONTOOCOOK
06/25/05	SCOTT EMERSON	LAURIE TEACHOUT	EAST ALSTEAD
06/25/05	DANIEL BENEDICT	JESSICA LUCAS	BRADFORD
07/01/05	JEFFREY BIBBO	HELEN BENSON	BRADFORD
07/09/05	JEFFREY PARKER	ANN SNOW	HOPKINTON
08/13/05	BRADLEY PORTER	KATY RICHARDSON	BRADFORD
08/20/05	STEPHEN MANLEY	DIANE MCINTYRE	BRADFORD
10/01/05	RAYMOND GOODALE	ANNA FAZZINA	BRADFORD
10/01/05	BRUCE E. EDWARDS	LYNNE BURDETTE	BRADFORD
10/01/05	DAVID LABELLE	HEATHER BEATON	BRADFORD
10/22/05	SHAWN WRIGHT	REBECCA BAILEY	NEWBURY

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005

01/21/05	JOHN COSGROVE	NEW LONDON
03/03/05	DONALD DOUGLASS	CONCORD
03/29/05	VERNON HALL	CONCORD
04/18/05	JOHN TRAYNER	BRADFORD
05/11/05	THOMAS RODD	BRADFORD
06/19/05	G. RICHARD HAMBRECHT	CONCORD
07/29/05	EDWIN MAYLIN	BRADFORD
08/01/05	ARLINE GARNEAU	BRADFORD
12/04/05	DAVID AVANZINI	NEW LONDON
12/16/05	CHARLES GINEPRA	BRADFORD

Bradford Transfer and Recycling Station

Telephone Number 938-2526

Purchase Coupons at the Town Hall During Regular Business Hours

Only materials from Bradford properties accepted

Item	What	How	Cost
Newspaper	News only - no magazines or glossy	Clean & dry; Bundle	none
Corrugated Cardboard	Dbl Wall brown; no cereal, shoe, detergent box	Clean and dry. Flatten	none
Mixed Paper	Office/school paper, junk mail, inserts, magazines, non-corrugated cardboard	Clean and dry; bundle	none
Glass & Ceramics	All colors, window glass. No Light bulbs	Rinse, remove lids. Labels okay.	none
Flourescent Bulbs			.25/ft
Aluminum Containers	Cans, Pie Plates, Clean Aluminum foil	Rinse. Okay to crush	none
* Leaves, Yard Waste	Compostable plant matter	Bring to Compost Pile	none
*Tree Limbs and Brush		Up to 10' long and 5" diameter.	none
		Bring to Stump Pile, else bring to burn pile	
*Stumps	Lot clearing, dead trees	Bring to Stump Pile	none
Motor & Transmission Oil	No Transformer oil	In Gallon jugs	none
*Car Batteries	from any type of vehicle	Take care to keep them upright	none
Household Batteries	any non-vehicle battery	Place in Battery Container	none
*Appliances	Stove, Washer, Dryer, Microwave, Hot water heater		none
	Air conditioners, Refrigerators, and Freezers	Unhinge doors fr refrigerators & Freezers	\$15 ea
	Television sets		\$5 ea
	Propane tanks		\$3 ea
*Scrap Metal	Auto parts, pipe, wire, bedsprings	Cut into pieces no longer than 4'	
*Tires	Auto, Motorcycle, bicycle	Remove tire fr rim; rim in scrap metal	none
*Construction Debris	Bricks, shingles, sheetrock, painted stained or pressure treated wood	Max 10' long, 16"wide. - SEE BELOW	\$
*Clean Wood	2X4's, posts, plywood, pallets, unpainted wood	Max 10' long, 16"wide. SEE BELOW	\$
*Bulky Items	Couches, mattresses, carpet	Bring to attendant - Must be stripped	\$10.00
	Chairs	Bring to attendant - Must be stripped	\$5.00
Tin (Steel) Cans	Food cans, maximum size 1 gallon	Rinse. Remove labels. Flatten	none
Reuseables	books, games, clothing, appliances	clean, neat, unbroken to Exchange Mart	none

Not Accepted at Facility

Sludge, Septic Waste, Household Hazardous Waste, Oils other than motor oil

Explosives, Paint, Asbestos, Infectious Waste, Radioactive waste

Pick up truck loads of demolition are charged as follows:

Shingles

\$25 per half or small pick-up loads

\$40 per full size pick-up loads

\$50 per one-ton truck loads

Loads over one-ton truck cannot be accepted

Wood

\$15 per half or small pick-up loads

\$30 per full size pick-up loads

\$40 per one-ton truck loads

Loads over one-ton truck cannot be accepted

* See Attendant

Notes

Business Hours

Selectmen's Office

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri (*except holidays*)

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Thurs (*except holidays*)

Fridays

Telephone 938-5900

Fax number 938-5694

8:00am-noon

1:00pm-5:00pm

8:00am-noon

The selectmen meet the first and third Tuesdays at 5:00pm in the Town Hall

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Hours

Monday (*except holidays*)

Tuesday (*except holidays*)

Friday (*except holidays*)

Telephone 938-2288

Fax number 938-2094

Noon – 7:00pm

7:00am-11:30am and 12:30pm-5:00pm

8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00 pm-5:00pm

Planning Board

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Town hall 7:00 pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month in the Town hall at 7:00 pm

Parks and Recreation

Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in the Community Center 938-6228

Revolving Loan Committee

Meets Quarterly at the Candlelite Inn – watch the Bradford Bridge for dates

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (*except December*)

in the Town Hall at 7:30 pm

Brown Memorial Library

Monday

Wednesday

Saturday

Telephone 938-5562

10:00am-8:00pm

10:00am-7:00pm

10:00am-3:00pm

Transfer Station

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday

Telephone 938-2526

10:00am-5:00pm

Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office

Highway Department

Telephone 938-5916

Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue

Telephone 911

Police non-emergency number 938-2522

